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SIR HARISINGH'S ATTACK ON ORDINANCE BILL

Clauses Tamper With "Allegiance To King"

"Make A Beginning By Releasing Gandhiji"

MR. MITRA'S PLEA FOR CONCILIATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

The Legislative Assembly adopted to-day the Home Member's motion for consideration of Select Committee's Report on the Ordinances Bill by 63 votes to 39.

Mr. Sadiq Hasan's motion for the circulation of the Ordinance Bill was rejected by 63 votes to 40.—A. P.

"ORDINANCE BILL ULTRAVIRES"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21

After three days discussion of its report, the Assembly to-day accepted the immediate consideration of the amended measure by a majority of 24 votes. Nobody ever doubted the strength of the Government majority but there were two members, one from Bihar and the other from Madras whose attitude was somewhat uncertain.

The first division was on Mr. Sadiq Husan's motion for circulation of the measure. The two members however managed to enter the popular lobby so as to make up 40 votes recorded for circulation as against 63 in favour of Government. When the second division took place which was over the Home Member's motion for consideration of the bill, the Bihar member by remaining neutral reduced the non-official voting strength from 40 to 39.

The bill will be discussed clause by clause from to-morrow throughout the rest of the week. There are no less than 200 amendments on the agenda but Government think that the back of the opposition had been broken and that the passage of the bill before the end of the month is now ensured.

According to a lobby rumour, Sir Harisingh Gour is likely to be made a member of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament on India Bill. His speech to-day against the bill was based on constitutional grounds that it is "ultravires" and that it encroached on the fundamental rights of citizenship which, neither an act of Parliament nor an act of Indian Legislature could take away.

INTERPELLATIONS.

The Legislative Assembly met to-day after four days' recess.

Sir George Schuster, Finance Member, and Sir Alan Parsons, who has reverted as Finance Secretary, were cheered, as they took the oath of office.

Sir George Schuster was warmly welcomed by members before the House met.

Mr. Maswood Ahmed asked questions as to what relief would accrue to India in interest charges on war contributions on account of the conversion of war loans, and whether Government had asked for the reduction of interest on war contributions and repayment of interest for the period of the Hoover moratorium.

Sir George Schuster replied that all these matters were under consideration. The average rate of discount at which the British Treasury Bills were purchased by the Secretary of State for investment of balances in the Home Treasury and in Gold Standard Reserve during the half year ended September 30, 1932, were 1.024 per cent per annum

Mr. Metcalfe, Foreign Secretary, replying to Mr. Maswood Ahmed declined to publish the report of the Tribal Control and Defence Committee.

Mr. Bajpai informed Mr. Maswood Ahmed that the local Governments of Bombay and Bengal had been asked to set up port Haj Committees at Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta, if possible, before the commencement of the ensuing Haj session.

Mr. Haig answering Mr. Lalchand Navalrai said thtt proposals as to whether the pay of future recruits to the All-India services should be modified were under consideration.

OFFICIAL NEUTRALITY.

Pandit Sen was informed by Mr. Haig that the Government did not see any reason to issue a communique stating that they dissociated themselves from the anti-untouchability campaign. Government's attitude of neutrality in all relifious matters was well known. He assured the members that Government had not identified themselves either directly, or indirectly with the campaign.

Pandit Sen drew attention to a newspaper comment that Lord Willingdon had done a friendly act to assist the cause by removing the restrictions on Gandhiji.

Mr. Haig: "I do not think the removal of certain accidental impediments can be taken as an act of assistance."

Pandit Sen: Are Government prepared to extend similar facilities to Sanatanists?

Mr. Haig: In what respect does the Hon'ble Member suggest that similar action is required on the part of the Government in regard to these Sanatanists?

Pandit Sen: In their fight against Satyagraha.

Mr. Haig: The Hon'ble Member does not suggest that Government action has in any way impeded sanatanists.

INDIANS IN LEAGUE SECRETARIAT.

Pandit Sen did not further pursue the enquiry.

Sir B. L. Mitter replying to Mr. A. N. Dutt declared that since the inception of the League of Nation Secretariats ten Indians had been appointed. The Secretary General of the League had agreed not to appoint any members of the British or French nationality, until the proportion of nations of other countries had received due and adequate consideration

Mr Ziauddin Ahmed: Is our contribution to the League votable?

Law Member: I think so.

Mr. Ziaudd'n: Then we shall remember this point of inadequate Indian representation. (Laughter).

PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME.

Sir George Schuster, replying to Mr. Lal Chand Navalrai, said that Government had decided not to adopt the Provident Fund scheme as a substitute for pensions.

Several supplementary enquiries were put to which Sir Alan Parsons replying admitted that Government members stateement in Council of State previously did by inadvertance. show that Government was committed to the scheme to the extent that it was not all Provincial Governments that had opposed it. and only one namely the United Provinces had suggested an alternative namely the extension of compulsory contribution in the general provident fund. Government of India were not considering any alternative scheme and could not do so in view of unnecessary expenditure it would involve.

COMMUNAL AWARD AND CHRISTIANS.

Mr. Bower and Mr. De Souza raised the question of Indian Christian representation under the communal award. The latter pointed out that Indian Christians received less than Europeans though they were numerically much larger and asked whether it was due to the fact that Indian Christians were not engaged in anti-Government activity.

Sir B. L. Mitter, Leader of the House, replied that Government of India had placed all the material before His Majestys Government who gave the communal award and that the Government of India could not accept any responsibility for that award.

Sir Joseph Bhore moved extension of time for presentation of the report of the Ottawa Committee till 28th. The House agreed to it.

The debate to the Ordinance Bill was resumed.

ORDINANCE BILL.

Mr. Gayaprasad speaking on the Bill objected to making peaceful persuasion a penal offence, because he feared that without such peaceful methods, the Indian industry could not be protected. Mr. Gayaprasad proceeding referred to the "mthoeds employed during the days of the East India Company to the prejudice of the Indian industries,", when the President advised him to leave ancient history out, as it had no relevance to the motion before the House. The Chair, however, had no objection to the argument that the prohibition of peaceful picketing was prejudicial to economic or industrial progress. Mr. Gayaprasad stressed the fact that peaceful persuasion or peaceful picketing was a method recognised throughout the world and it should not be made penal.

"GRAVE ABUSES".

As regards provisions relating to the press, Mr. Gayaprasad referred to the Madras Government's objection to the publication of photographs of nationalist leaders and said that it was an abuse of the powers given under the Ordinance.

Concluding he said that the Bill as it had emerged from the Select Committee was still open to grave abuses and therefore he opposed its consideration.

Mr. Arthur Moore said that the European group had no hesitation in supporting the motion for consideration. The group in general had no enthusiasm for measures of this kind, but the fact remained that the Bill was an inevitable consequence of civil disobedience. The Government had no choice in such a situation.

"TWO DILATORY MOTIONS."

Sir Abdulla Suhrawardy supported the motion for consideration of the Bill and advised the House to reject the two dilatory motions. What was the use of sending back the Bill to the same Select Committee which might result in putting a further premium on the walk-in and walk-out policies. Mr. Rangachariar had said that the people were now afraid of giving a frank expression to their views, because of the ordinance. What then, would be the use of circulating the Bill for pub-

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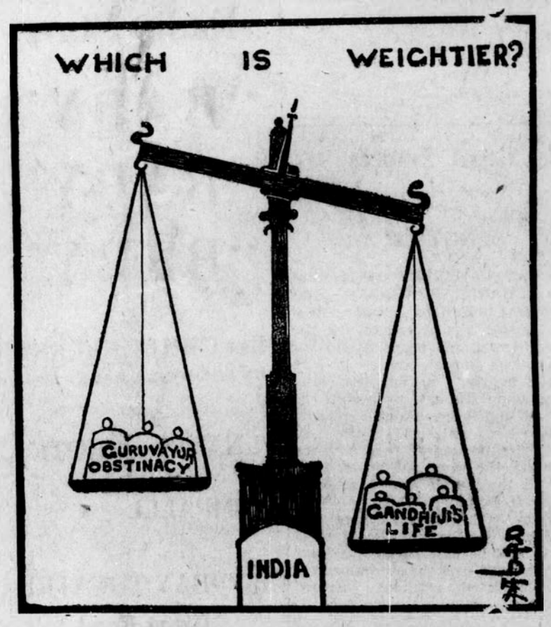

SHAUKAT ALI IN LONDON

Welcomes Allahabad Agreement

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Maulana Shaukat Ali who arrived last night with wife 'en route' to America, in an interview with Reuter, welcomed the Allahabad agreement and hoped to persuade responsible British Ministers to accept it.

Dr. Ansari interviewed said that despite efforts to ignore the agreement it had released dynamic forces which it was impossible to thwart

APPEAL TO WILLINGDON.

The Maulana expressed the hope that British people also would welcome the agreement because it meant peace and despite objection of some Moslems he was sure that Moslem public opinion in India would stand for honourable peace now made.

"I go to America happy of hearing after seeing responsible British ministers and explaining to them the real situation in India. I think world opinion will strongly support the settlement as it is sick of quarrels and everyone needs peace to set his house in order. I hope Lord Willingdon will use his influence in favour of "honourable peace" in order give reforms a fair chance."

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

Dr. Ansari considered the agreement the greatest achievement for furtherance of freedom of India and congratulated all concerned. He urged all who genuinely wished peace and reconciliation between Britain and India to pool their efforts to bring recognition and understanding of real situation that existed in India to-day. —Reuter.

BAJAJ FOR YERVADA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Sir Harising Gour in a statement to press says that he drew the attention of Sir Walter Hudson, Home Member of the Bombay Government to the unsatisfactory condition of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj's health, and recommended his release or removal to Yeravda jail for treatment.

Sir Harising has just heard that the Bombay Government have removed Seth Jamnalal Bajaj to the Yeravda jail.—A. P.

(Statement of health on page 5).

HINDENBURG'S OFFER TO HITLER

Will He Secure Necessary Majority ?

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Berlin.—President Hindenburg has agreed to Herr Hitler's claim for Chancellorship provided the latter secures the necessary majority.—Reuter.

HITLER'S PROSPECTS

Papen May Clear Out

BERLIN, Nov. 21.

It is announced that Von Hinlenburg will see Her Hitler this morning.

The possibility of Herr Hitlers' Chancellorship is not entirely discounted, but it is unlikely as Von Hindenburg is hostile, and the prospect of Herr Hitler persuading other parties to support his claim is remote. Political quarters opine that the outcome of the crisis is that the present government, in a new form, probably without Von Papen, will be asked to carry on.—Reuter.

NO POLITICALS FOR ANDAMANS

Sir P. C. Mitter In Bengal Council

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

The Winter session of the Bengal Legislative Council opened this afternoon.

During interpellations there were three questions regarding the removal of women political prisoners from Bengal to Andamans.

Replying Sir P. C. Mitter, member in charge of Political (Jails) Department said that no female prisoners belonging to "Bhadralok" class had been sent to Andamans. Government did not at present contemplate sending any political prisoners to Andamans.—A. P.

Security Asked From "National Call"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

The keeper, Printer and Publisher of the "National Call", a daily newspaper which will shortly be issued from Delhi under the editorship of Mr. J. N. Sahni and management of Mr. K. D. Kohli have been asked by the Local Government to deposit a security of Rs. 1,000 each at the time of declaration.—A. P.

DE VALERA DEFENDS JAPAN

No Bitterness Or Hostility Against Foreigners

"LEAGUE SHOULD DECLARE CHINESE BOYCOTT ILLEGAL"

GENEVA, Nov. 21.

Political atmosphere was very misty when the Council assembled under the presidency of Mr. De Valera to consider the Lytton report.

Von Neurath represented Germany, armed with the Presidential commission that any arrangements he accepts will bind any German Government.

Ambassador Sackett observes for America. Lord Lytton and other members of the Commissionlistened to the proceedings.

DISORGANISED CHINA.

Mr. De Valera at the outset eulogized the Commission's work and called on Matsuoka who followed the general lines of the Japanese Memorandum. He dwelt on the disorganised state of China and suggested that the League should declare Chinese boycott illegal.

JAPAN HAS NO BITTERNESS.

Mr. De Valera disclaimed the idea that Japan felt bitterness and hostility against Chinese and he contrasted Japan's record of the past 80 years towards foreigners with China's record, which, he said, had been a menace to the peace of the world for many years. He emphasised the orderly organisation of Manchukuo in the past eleven months and said that banditry had not yet been entirely suppressed but banditry had been pofessional business in Manchuria for scores of years.—Reuter's Special.

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British Adviser For China

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29 (By Mail.)

Captain G. T. Eve, OBE, MC, a wellknown British geologist, has been appointed as the mining adviser to the Chinese Government in Nanking.

Captain Eve, who has been in the Far East for sometime, has carried out surveys in Manchuria, reputed to be extremely rich in coal and preciocs metals.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AIRMAN SMITH AT GAO.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

After a week's silence, airman Victor Smith (19) announced his arrival at Gao. French equatorial Africa. He started flight to London on November 14 from Cape Town and reached Duala on Tuesday, and then there was blank until to-day. By a strange coincidence, an hour before his arrival at Gao was known, British Embassy at Paris requested French Government to take all possible steps to find him. No details are available of what Smith was doing in the interval.

"POSTAL BOYCOTT DAY" ARRESTS.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21.

About a dozen Congress Volunteers were arrested to-day in different parts of the city in connection with the postal boycott day.

They had in their possession, cards, covers and stamps bearing Mahatma Gandhi's image, also small letter boxes bearing inscription "National Post Office."

The police have seized all these articles.—A. P.

DE RIVERA'S SUPPORTERS ON TRIAL.

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON Nov. 21.

Madrid—Nine years after coup d'etat that swept De Rivera into power his supporters are to stand their trial for high treason but ex-King Alfonso is not among them.

The trial opens to-morrow before the Special Responsibilities Court composed of 21 deputies. The penalty asked is deportation and deprivation of civil rights.

Eleven Fascists Killed

LORRY COLLIDES WITH TRAIN

ROME, Nov. 21.

Eleven out of 42 young Fascists were killed when the motor lorry in which they were travelling collided with train in level crossing in Farbara near here. The remainder were injured, some seriously, portions of lorry were hurled 200 yards from the line.

Passengers in pyjamas left the sleeping compartment in heavy rain to help in the rescue work—Reuter.

Mrs. Prakasam Dead

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

A Bangalore message says that Mrs. T. Prakasam died this evening suddenly at the Modern Hindu Hotel, where she was staying. —A. P.

SIX COMMUNISTS TO DIE.

RIGA, Nov. 21.

Among the first fruits of the new grain drive, the Soviet authorities report that six Communists in Tikhoryetsk District, Nortn Caucusus, oave been sentenced to death for disposing of grain contrary to Govtrnment instructions.

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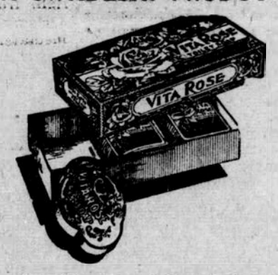

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PROCESS GALORE AGAINST FARMERS

Rothermere Propaganda

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Mr. Frank MacDermott stated that 80,000 processes are being issued against the Free State farmers in respect of non-payment of land annuities, due last May and June, according to the "Daily Mail's" Dublin correspondent. In the majority of cases, the cause of non-payment is the inability to pay. In Tipperary, cattle is being killed for beef and sold at 6d per pound by the farmer who cannot afford to keep fat cattle any longer.—Reuter.

ABSENCE OF LABOUR IN R. T. CONFERENCE

Daily Telegraph's Vapourings

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The refusal of the Socialist Opposition to be represented at the Round Table Conference, says the "Daily Telegraph," is the display of childishness, and might have been expressly designed to encourage the groundless suspicion among Indians that there is a weakening of National Government's purpose in the matter of Indian Reform, but the Delegation has been strengthened greatly by the inclusion of Lord Irwin whose sincerity, no Indian questions, and Sir John Simon whose mastery of the subject is unapproached among the British public men.—Reuter.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Nov. 21.
C/Lahore; Bremen; Liverpool.
Clan Mathern; Hughes; Calicut.
Wachtfels; Abbis; Hamburg.
Guirsoffe; Miller; Moulmein.
Poelan Brass; Bockmann; Genoa.
Conte Verde; Connell; Shanghai.
Castalia; Caithness; Liverpool.
Dalgoma; Beeching; London.

Bombay, Nov. 22.
Thode Fegland; Jargensen; Calcutta.
C/Dundee; Brown; Marmagoa.
Clan Buchanan; Benett; Marmagoa.
Poelan Brass; Bockman; Java.
Contirosso; Mouri; Shanghai.

LOADING.

Bombay, Nov. 22.
Steamer Tokiwa Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Col-de-Lana for

S S C/Lahore:—The K N Coy's steamer City of Lahore, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S S Clan Matheran:—The J F Coy's steamer "Clan Matheran", arrived in harbour yesterday from Calicut with a general cargo.

S S Wachtfels:—The L Edward Ltd. steamer "Wachtfels," arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg with a general cargo and 14 passengers.

S S Gairsoppa:—The B I S N Coy's steamer "Gairsoppa", arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein with a general cargo and rice.

S S Poelan Brass:—The J M Coy's steamer Poelan Brass," arrived in harbour yesterday from Geneva, with a general cargo and passengers and thence she sailed for Java, with through passengers.

S S Castalia:—The Graham T Coy's steamer "Castalia," arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Conte Verde:—The Lloyd Georre T Coy's steamer "Conte Verde," arrived in harbour yesterday from Shanghai, with a general cargo and passengers and thence she sailed for Trieste, with through passengers.

S S Dalgoma:—The M M Coy's steamer "Dalgoma," arrived in harbour yesterday from London. with a general cargo.

CATALAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

Republican Party Leading

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Barcelona.—Elections to Catalonia's first Independent Parliament of 295 members in accordance with the new Catalan Statute, passed off without incident, despite the expectations of trouble which had caused authorities to confine troops to barracks and ban all outdoor sports. In poorer quarters, an average of 40 per cent of the population voted while in wealthier quarters the percentage reached 60.

The indication at midnight was that the Republican Party, of whom Colonel Macia is the President, will have 67 out of 95 members returned.—Reuter.

There was no further play, today.

TAX ON AIRPLANES

Ahmedabad Municipality Files Resolution

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

At a meeting of the local Municipality, held yesterday, a resolution was moved by a Councillor to levy a tax on airplanes flying over the City for pleasure or on business (except) on postal and Government service). After some discussion in the course of which it was pointed out that the Municipality could not control the air, the resolution was filed.—A.P.

Ruler Of Baroda To Reach On Dec. 6 From Europe

BARODA, (By Mail).

Information has been received at Baroda that his Highness the Maharaja of Baroda will sail for India on November 24 and his arrival in Bombay will be private. Formal reception, however, will be held on the Baroda station on the morning of December 6, when he will make a public entry through the principal streets of the Luxmi Vilas Palace.

VICEROY TO BE AT BARODA

His Excellency the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon are due to arrive at Baroda at 5|30 p.m. on December 11. Their arrival will be private.

Besides the customary exchange of visits, their Excellencies will pay flying visits to the Baroda (Central) Library and the Picture Gallery and witness the Agad sports prior to attending a state banquet in Luxmi Vilas palace.—A.P.

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Muslim—Rajab 23, 1351.
Parsi—Khordad 17, 1302
Sunrise—6h. 49m.
Sunset—6h. 0m.
Hightide—5-52, 18-39.
Lowtide—12-57,.
Phases of the moon: Last quarter 31st November 1h 26m a.m. New Moon 28th Nov. 6h 12m a.m. First quarter 5th Dec. 3h 15m a.m. Full Moon 13th Dec. 7h 11m a.m.
Bombay Legislative Council, 2 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 23.
Municipal Standing Committee, 3-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 24
Municipal Stanling Committee, 2-40 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR:—"Hot For Paris" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE:—"The King Of Kings". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS:—"A Night Like This". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Night Court." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON:—"Peacock Alley". Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m.
RIALTO:—"Grand Hotel". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE:—"Around The World In 80 Minutes" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END:—"Shyam Sunder". Daily at 5-30 8 and 10.30.
GLOBE:—"The White Devil". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Friday at 3 p.m.
ROXY:—"The Trial Of Vivienne Ware". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE TALKIES, (Byculla):—Waterloo Bridge." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.—12 noon, Selection of Gramophone Records; 4-30 p.m., Ladies' Hour. Talk by Mrs. Gargidevi Sharma on "Life of Damayanti" (in Hindi); 5 p.m., Fashion and Talk by Peggy; 7 p.m., Book Talk by "The Bookman"; 9-10 p.m., News in Hindi; 9-20 p.m., Popular Songs by Bai Sunderabai with Dattaram Parwatker (Sarangi).

"MAHABHARATA":—To-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S T) in the Mandvi Arya Samaj Mandir, Pt. Pardbubhai Sharma will deliver a public lecture on "Mahabharat's first Chapter". Questions will be answered.

ENGLISH MAILS:—The outward P & O Mail steamer "Strathaird" with the Mails from London of 10th instant arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 20th idem and left there at 12.30 p.m. the same day. In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at noon on Thursday, the 24th inst.

The "Strathaird" will sail from Ballard Pier for Australia at midnight the same day.

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BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY BUS

Driver's Evidence Before Coroner's Jury

BOMBAY, Monday.

An inquest was held by the Bombay Coroner's Jury this morning over the body of Shanker Sadho, a 16-year-old Hindu, who was knocked down by a bus belonging to Clare Road Convent on Sunday evening on Love Lane.

Sister May Purcell, a teacher in the Convent giving evidence, stated that she was sitting in the Bus that was going from Mazagaon towards Byculla Bridge. When the bus reached the police station she noticed a cyclist coming from the opposite direction and Shanker the deceased, who was running across the Road trying to dodge the cyclist. The driver of the Bus blew the horn many times and the people near about shouted out to Shanker that a bus was coming and to take care. The next thing that the witness saw was the driver stopping the bus with a jerk and she saw the body of the deceased lying on the road on the rear of the Bus. The boy was picked up by them and removed to the Byculla Police station from where, he was removed to the J. J. Hospital. The witness was of opinion that the driver of the bus could not have prevented the accident.

ANOTHER WITNESS EXAMINED.

Kondu Sawla, a Hindu who was walking a few yards behind Shanker last evening stated that the bus was moving in the middle of the Road. The boy wanted to cross from the right footpath to the left. Seeing the bus he ran across just to avoid the bus and the driver of the bus also swerved the vehicle to the right, and thus knocked down the boy both the right wheels passing over him. Witness did not see any cyclist nor did he or anybody else shout out to the boy.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

A. B. De Souza, the Driver of the bus giving evidence stated that when they reached near the Byculla Police Station he saw Shanker trying to dodge a cyclist. In spite of his blowing the horn no need was taken by the deceased who was knocked down by the right front portion of the Bus. The witness stopped the bus immediately. The speed of the bus at that time was only ten

The case has been postponed to-day (Tuesday) for examining another witness.

Death Due To Injuries

BOMBAY, Monday.

At an inquest held over the body of one Sundersingh Nathasingh, the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to injuries sustained from of a fall while tryng to Board a moving Tram on the night of November 15.

It transpires from the evidence that Sundersngh with another companion were waiting on the night of November 15, at the Crawford Market Tram junction to catch a tram. When the tram came the campanion got into the tram and when the tram began to move, Sundersingh tried to get in and losing the hold of the handle fell down on the Road and sustained severe injuries. He was immediately removed to G. T. Hospital where he died later.

PUBLIC LECTURE IN CORPORATION HALL:—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkarni, to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S T), in the Municipal Corporation Hall, on "Advantages of Municipal-Aided Housing and Parsee Co-operative Building Society for Tenant-ownership movement" when Mr. Framji J Bilia, will preside. Amongst the other speakers will be Mr. Jamshed N R Mehta, President of the Karachi Municipality, Mr. K J Dubash, Solicitor, High Court, and Mr. Minocher, J S Kharas, Chief Accountant, Oriental Life Assurance Company Ltd.

POSTAL NOTICES:—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. "Alavi" via Karachi, will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 2-30 p.m. on Friday, the 25th instant.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion for per extra s.s. "Warina" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 6.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) instead of at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, the 21st instant as previously notified.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The Homeward P & O Mail steamer "Mooltan" with the mails from Bombay of the 12th instant arrived at Port Said at 10.30 p.m. on the 20th instant and left there at 2.30 a.m. the following day.

The s.s. "Clan Macgillwry" arrived in Suez on the evening of the Friday, Nov. 18.

The s.s. "Clan Macfadyen" left Liverpool on the afternoon of the Saturday, Nov. 19.

PARSI GIRL'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST UNCLE

Ordeal During Her Stay With Him Deposition Recorded In Camera

The ordeal of a 17-year old Parsi girl named Nargez Maneckji Jamuji, who, according to her own story, was subjected to 'outrageous treatment, hugging and kissing" by her own maternal uncle while she was staying with him in Banu House Parsi Colon, Dadar was described before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalwalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day, when Jehangir Manekji Gandhi, the uncle of the girl was charged with attempted rape.

The accused is employed as an Inspector in the Income Tax Office, Bombay.

ALL OF ONE FAMILY

Opening the case for the prosecution Mr. H. B. Spencer, Police Prosecutor, stated that the complainant, accused and the witnesses in this case belonged to one family. The complainant Phirozesha Maneckji and the accused were both brothers, Maneckji Naroji Gandhi, their father, a retired railway employee lived with the accused at Banu House. The complainant resided separately in the same colony, but in a building known as Mistry House.

The accused had two sisters Aimai and Meherbai. The former was living with a man at Lonavla while the latter lived at Kalyan. Nargez, the 17-year old girl, who was the central figure in the case was one of the three daughters of Aimai, sister of accused. Now, it appeared that Nargez and her two sisters named Korshed and Banu were not being treated well by her mother and stepfather at Lonavla and about six months ago they came down to Bombay to live with their grand parents and the accused.

Mr. Spencer continuing said that according to the girl the accused who was supporting the whole family, taking advantage of his position, treated Nargez in a very outrageous manner He took liberties with her, kissed her and hugged her. Getting tired and disgusted with the advances made by accused the girl according to her wrote a letter to the complainant (another uncle of hers) on August 27 last begging him to help her out of the unenviable position. The letter according to the girl was written stealthily as she was being continually shadowed by the accused. The result was she posted the letter late and the complainant received it on August 31.

As the girl was being watched she had very few opportunities to communicate with the complainant. But on September 30 she met complainant accidentally near the entrance to the Parsi Colony. The girl here told the complainant her tale of woe and began to weep but as the complainant did not want a scene to be enacted in the public he took her to his house.

CONTINUAL HARASSMENT

At the complainant's house the girl revealed her story. She alleged that the accused harassed her continually. She also showed to the complainant a letter addressed to her by the accused. The girl also stated that on the 25th September the accused outraged her modesty. That morning a bogus telegram was received which stated that the accused's sister at Kalyan was ill and that the presence of the grand mother of the girl was necessary at Kalyan. Accordingly the grand mother left for Kalyan in the morning. The girl, her grand father, her sister and the accused were the only members present. The accused sent out her sister on some pretext while the grand father was in the having a bath.

The girl was thus left alone. The accused took her in his room and behaved in an outrageous manner.

The Magistrate asked if the girl complained about the incident to her grand father.

The police prosecutor stated that the girl complained to no body about the incident because she knew that the "accused was all in all" and she was even afraid of him.

Magistrate: What is the complainant doing?

Mr. Spencer stated that he was supposed to be an estate broker

Mr. S. G. Velinkar (Defence Counsel. It is pertinent to ask what the complainant is not doing.

Mr. Spencer. The complainant appears to be an undischarged insolvent and figures as accused in the case in the Swadeshi stores fraud case in which he was released by this court on bail.

DIRTY LINEN.

Proceeding Mr. Spencer stated that the complainant reported the matter to the Vigilance Association and ultimately the police took up the matter. Inspector Achrekar, of the C.I.D. who was entrusted with the investigations was successful in recovering the garments worn by the girl at the time of the outrage from the dirty linen basket. The garments were sent to the Chemical analyser whose first report proved negative. But the police not being satisfied personally took the garments to the analyser for a second report which was received seven days after the first and proved positive.

The girl then gave evidence.

As the witness was feeling shy while giving evidence, the Magistrate agreed to record hrr deposition "in camera" in his Chambers. The case stands adjourned.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY RUN OVER BY BUS

BOMBAY, Monday.

A ghastly scene was witnessed this morning on Haines Road, when a four-year-old child was run over by a bus. The child was crushed and the abdomen was broken open and the intestines were protruding out. The child died on the spot.

It appears that a lorry number 731 Bom, was going along Haines Road towards Byculla Bridge, at a considerably fast speed, it is stated, at 11-30 a.m. At that time a Muslimchild one Mohmad Saifee and another boy, were playing near the footpath at the junction of Sunder Gully and Haines Road. It appears that the lorry which was going on the wrong side of the road, suddenly came and passed over the abdomen and chest of the child thus breaking some of the left ribs.

On hearng about the accident, Sub-Inspector Patanker of the Agripada Police, hurried to the spot and arrested the lorry driver one Sakharam Denna.

Further investigations are being carried on by the officer.

BENGAL GOVERNOR FEELS BETTER

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

The latest report from Barrackpore, 14 miles from Calcutta where His Excellency the Governor of Bengal was spending the week-end and where His Excellency dislocated his shoulder having slipped and heavily fallen on the tennis court, states that the dislocation on the shoulder is being remedie and His Excellency passed a restful night. His Excellency is feeling much better this morning and is coming to Calcutta to-day.—A. P.

HIGH COURT SESSIONS

26 Criminal Cases To Be Tried

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Chief Justice presided over the Criminal Sessions of the High Court which opened to-day.

The last time that a Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court sat in the sessions was about ten years ago in the time of Sir Norman McLeod.

In the present Sessions there are 26 cases including about 9 of murder and attempt to murder.

The case of Mr. Pupala, a Municipal Corporator and four other Hindus, on the charge of murdering a Mahomedan during the communal riots, is also in this session. On their behalf an application was made to expedite the hearing of the case but his lordship suggested that counsel should renew the application on Monday next.

Government Peons' Union

The Secretary Government Peons' Union, Bombay, writes:—

"The sixth annual general meeting of Government Peons was held in the Maratha Kshatriya Samaj Hall on Saturday, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, JP, MLC, was in the chair He addressed the meeting giving a brief history of the Union and stressing on the minds of the members the importance of unity. He pointed out that if most of the peons in service were to combine and strengthen the Union, Governmet would be sure to listen to their legitimate grivances and would improve their condition. He requested them to unite and thus help the cause of the Union.

A resolution was passed appealing the Government of India to grant to their inferior servants working in the City of Bombay, who are and have completed 30 years service, a pension equal to half of their average pay."

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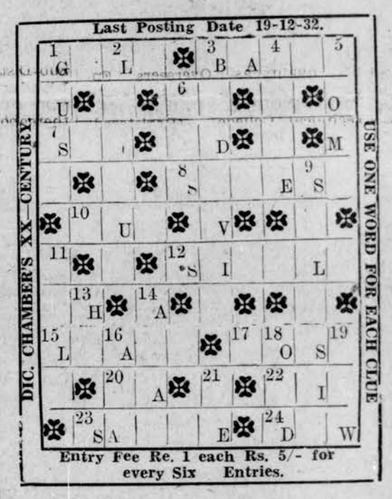

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1. Money.
3. A set.
6. Exist.
7. Intimate.
8. Half-eaten.
10. A Hill.
12. Alone.
15. A General name.....
17. Nonsense.
20. A Scottish form.....
22. To Consist.
23. To Salute.
24. A Jackdaw.

CLUES DOWN:—
1. Relish.
2. Duties.
3. To torment.
4. To Carry....
5. Severe.
6. Twice.
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Students Brotherhood Organise International Dinner

The Bombay Students Brotherhood are organising a dinner which they wish to call by a new name Dastar Khan-e-Mohabbat. It will be in the nature of an Inter Communal dinner but to them this name is now somewhat abnoxious and they think that the word Inter-communal implies the recognition of communities which anhilates the main purpose of the dinner and therefore they wish to give it a new name which means the Table of Love and Brotherhood. It seems the Students Brotherhood will introduce a new method of celebrating such a function. They have put upon a novel plan of dinning which is oriental in nature. And the Menu will consist of dishes which would be a sort of new Hindu-Muslim varities. Besiddes there is Indian music and dance on the programme.

The function is expected to be a most interesting and improving one which would dissolve all communitities into a bound of Brotherhood. And on the eve of the All-India Unity Conference this dinner Nationals would be auguring an auspisicious atmosphere and would demostrate that the students never maintain any distinction metween different communities.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Customs Defeat Lusitanions

The Bombay Hockey League commenced on Saturday when two matches were played. The Royal Irish Fusiliers defeated the Bombay Football Club by 2 goals to 1 after a scrappy encounter.

In the game between the Customs and the Lusitanians scientific hockey was witnessed. Pinto and Feroze Khan enabled the local champions to run out winners by 4 goals to nil.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

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ALLAHABAD AND AFTER

Hardly has the ink been dry on the deed of agreement made at Allahabad, re. the communal question, when the extremists of each community have begun to minimise its achievement, and condemn its consequences. The Executive of the Hindu Mahasabha led the way by an ominous resolution, which we discussed in these columns the other day, and which Sjt. Rajagopalachari now rightly comes forward to denounce. The Muslim communal organisations have now paid the unmistakable compliment to imitate the Hindu Mahasabha executive, and follow suit. We do not consider, however, that these doubts and misgivings, magnified though they be by anti-national news services, are, strictly speaking, any more than mere tactics of the ghosts of the communal hosts, which have to be finally exorcised and set at rest by a confirmatory resolution in the full representative Conference at Allahabad.

THE BETTER WAY.

The leaders of either community are, indeed, thoroughly aware, that their community's interests would be better served, and more permanently safeguarded, by an amicable settlement inter se, than by any "settlement" of outside imposition. And so they were, and are, and will be, genuinely anxious to make and maintain a settlement among themselves, as they have done at Allahabad.

COMMUNAL VIRUS.

But, while that settlement has yet to be ratified; while its operative clauses have yet to receive sanction and adoption by the powers that be, it would be manifestly bad tactics to disown any contact with the spirit of the Communalist bogey, lest the leaders themselves be disowned by the interested or the irreconcilable from within their own community. We are, therefore, not much purturbed by these exudations of the communal virus at Delhi, whether in the Hindu, or in the Muslim Camp.

ENGINEERED OPPOSITION.

As regards the Hindus, Mr. Rajagopalachari has already pointed out that the decision (?) was taken by the Mahasabha executive while Pandit Malaviya,—the author and founder of the Mahasabha,—and Dr. Moonje,—the champion and advocate, were absent at Allahabad, forging the links of the chain of communal unity; and hailing the achievement of Allahabad, when accomplished, in terms that could leave no doubt as to the real sentiment of those veterans. If Pandit Malaviya commends, and Dr. Moonje approves, the terms of the Unity Settlement, we can listen to none others questioning the benefit to the Hindus of that agreement.

HE WILL SURELY ACCEPT.

There is only one, perhaps, who would be regarded as a greater leader, and a more authoritative statesman. He is behind bars at Yarrowda. But none who knows his spirit and teaching can question for a moment his attitude on the achievement at Allahabad. He would advise the Hindu to make much greater sacrifices, we know, than it has been necessary to make at Allahabad for achieving the communal unison; and so, cannot but bless unreservedly, and cherish most fondly, the result reached on the confluence of the holiest rivers of Mother India. The very fact that Government refuse to release him, or allow him to participate in these unity talks, despite the request of Maulana Shaukat Ali, is proof positive what he would think of the Allahabad Pact, and how the nation he represents would receive it.

FIRM STAND.

As for the Mussalmans, we regret the tone of the discussion, as reported, said to have taken place in the joint deliberations of the Executive of the Muslim League and the All-India Muslim Conference. It was, perhaps, a tactical error, on the part of Sheikh Abdul Majid Sindhi, to speak of his intended amendments to some of the resolutions or clauses of the Unity Pact of Allahabad. To a pointed query, however, whether he would still stand by the Allahabad pact if his proposed amendments were rejected, the good Sheikh Saheb was wise enough to reply that, on matters of principle there was no difference between the Hindus and the Muslims regarding the terms of the settlement. Given that position, we should have thought it would have been impolitic, to say the least, for the Muslim leaders to make much of minor amendments of particular details, when they are agreed on the broad principles.

FREE TO MODIFY.

Minor details may be altered by mutual consent, even after the Pact has received the authenticity of official adoption and enactment. For the Pact, even when passed into a law, would not have the sanctity of the Holy Quran which cannot be altered by human agency. Mussalmans, no less than the Hindus, ought to be assured that this is their own handiwork, which they are, and will always remain, free to modify as they agree among themselves, and as their circumstances may necessitate in course of time. They would be unable to make any alteration in a "settlement" imposed upon them both from without, and by an alien authority.

HOME-MADE ARTICLE.

For, however great their own desire for a modification in its terms may be, so long as the outside authority, imposing and upholding such a "settlement" is not agreed or does not find it convenient to make the necessary change, they must perforce abide by it. Hence, not the least of the merits of the Allahabad Pact is that it has substituted a home-made article for a foreign imposition; that it has created a voluntary, elastic self-adjustable mechanism, whose doubtful provisions are definitely limited for ten years in place of an alien, inelastic, forced article of permanent efficacy.

FOOLISH DOUBTS.

If the Muslims leaders have modified, here and there, in minor detail, or actual wording, any of the Thirteen Points, it is simply because they have been statesmen enough not to strain after the shadow when they were getting the substance. As Maulana Shaukat Ali had declared even after Lucknow, those Thirteen Points were by no means Suras from the Quran; he said they were willing to discuss the details of the principles contained therein with their brethren of the other communities with a view to bring about unity. And they have got the substance of all their demands. Not the bitterest critic, not the worst communalist among the Mussalmans, can say that the Muslim leaders, advocating their community's claims at the Unity Conference, have yielded a jot on the question of the main principle, or sacrificed in the least the essence of their collective demand. Why, then these taunts and queries?

BEST POSSIBLE EFFORT.

The Allahabad Pact is a document of human creation and workmanship, fashioned under conditions of grave tension of the mind affecting the chief workers. As such, it may be capable of improvement in one aspect or another; in details here, or minutiae there. But, take it all in all, it is impossible to better it. Certainly, the alternative the authors of the Pact had before them—the Premier's decision on the communal question, would have satisfied no party, and solved no real difficulty. We shall review, in a special series, the most important clauses of the Allahabad agreement, and show how it really tackles and settles the communal difficulty, in the only manner it was open to Indian leaders to tackle it. Here it is enough to add that, in our considered judgment to oppose the Allahabad Pact, without offering any better substitute than the Premier's decision, is an act of treason to the country as a whole, and to each community therein. We trust no Indian would be so base as to do such a traitor's work from within our own ranks.

TRUCULENCE AT TOKYO

Japan appears determined to reject the Lytton Report on Manchuria. A grave crisis is thus threatened at Geneva where the League Council will be hard put to it to secure a *via media* towards peace so that the Sino-Japanese dispute can be amicably settled. If the present truculence at Tokyo persists the Chinese resentment will gather volume rapidly and the League will have a still harder time of it. The Japanese War Minister has already declared that his country will not tolerate any international control of Manchuria and it is notorious that his country has not tolerated the Nanking contention that Manchuria is, according to all previous international agreements, under Chinese suzereignty. The whole object of the Japanese military aggression into China a few months ago was to demolish this theory that China had suzereign rights over Manchuria and to compel the whole world to accept the Japanese conquest of Manchuria as *a fait accompli*.

But the world is not at all willing to accept it as *a fait accompli*, an inconvenient circumstance which considerably annoys Japan and emboldens China in her just appeals at Geneva that if the League has any power, it must exercise that power by convoking Article 16 of the League Covenant against Japan, still a member of the League. That article provides sanctions to bring a recalcitrant member of the League to book and the Chinese representative at Geneva has already hinted that his Government would demand the application of Article 16 against Japan. The position is extremely complicated. Neither Britain nor France the two Powers that dominate the League are prepared to declare emphatically against Japanese aggression but they will have to take this stern line if they are to convince China that they are ready to offer more than mere lip-sympathy to her.

WANTED, PLANNED ECONOMY

In his Convocation address to the Nagpur University on Saturday Dr. Sir Radhakrishnan made an interesting reference to Soviet Russia's industrial methods. Deploring the fact that while other countries of the world have been steadily pursuing a policy of progressive industrialisation, no such change is visible in India, he said: "It is the duty of the leaders of the people to induce the Government to adopt a bold system of planned economy as in Fascist Italy or Soviet Russia. Though we might reject the methods and institutions by which the communists have sought to realise their dreams, the Russian experiment raises an important issue which cannot be evaded..... While it may not be wise to abolish private property altogether, it is necessary to transform the rights and responsibilities which attach to the ownership of it." We wish the learned Doctor had developed the point. But he has done well to emphasise the fact that we can learn several useful lessons from Russia. In India where for centuries land is believed to belong to the State, a sound socialistic economy should be easier of application than in the more individualistic West.

ALL-PARTIES MUSLIM CONFERENCE AT LUCKNOW

TO RATIFY ALLAHABAD AGREEMENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.

Mr. Abdul Majeed Sindhi, President of the All-India Khilafat Committee has announced that he is convening a representative Muslim Conference at Lucknow on the 1st and 2nd December, at which the Allahabad Decisions will be considered.

The following eight organisations have been invited:—

(1) The Majlis Ahrar
(2) The Jamiat Ul Ulema Hind.
(3) The Muslim League.
(4) The Muslim Conference.
(5) The Central Khilafat Committee.
(6) The Shia Political Conference.
(7) The Muslim Youth League and
(8) The Muslim Volunteers Conference.——A. P.

GIRL SUCCUMBS IN NURSING HOME

Gun Goes Off Accidentally

BOMBAY, Monday.

Satyabhamabai a girl of four years, who was being treated at the Surgical Nursing Home on the Grant Road for Gun shot wound died in the Home this evening.

It appears that on October 24 the childs' father one Beniprasad a Burman Shell Agent at Amoli was trying to scare away the birds with a gun with blank cartridges. While he was moving about in his compound the gun slipped from his hand and while he was trying to catch it the gun went off. He saw that the contents of the cartridge had entered the chest of his daughter who was playing nearby. He immediately showed the girl to some doctors who advised him to remove the girl immediately to Bombay. The girl was brought to Bombay the next day and was till her death to-day being treated at the Surgical Nursing Home.

AHMEDABAD OUTRAGE

25 Prosecution Witesses Against Houston

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 21.

Sergeant Houston, was produced before the City Magistrate to-day but as he applied for an adjournment in order to engage a lawyer. The magistrate remanded him to custody till the 30th instant. He is charged under sections 302 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code for the shooting of Inspecto Green with a revolver belonging to Government and with attempt to murder.

The prosecution has submitted a list of 25 witnesses.—A. P.

FIRST TEST IN SYDNEY

Australia's Official Team

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Australia's official team for the first test in Sydney on December 2 will be from the following: —

Woodfull, Bradman, Macabe, Kippax, Wall, Ponsford, Fingleton Grimmett, Ironmonger, Nagel Oldfield, Oreilly and Richardson.—Reuter.

Tram Car Collision On Clare Road

BOMBAL, Monday.

There was a collision this evening between two B E S T Tram Cars going in the same direction on Clare Road. Some of the passengers of the tram car received slight injuries and one car was damaged.

At about 3-15 p.m. Tram car No. 427/428 which was going to the Old Parsi Statue from the Byculla Bridge side came and halted at Clare Road halting station. Another Tram car No. 205/206 coming from the same direction not seeing that some repairs were being done for the car that was halting came and collided with it. The Foot Board Control Box and the rear glass of the Tram car were broken and some passengers of the rear car including a Traffic controller of the B E S T were slightly injured.

ATTACK ON JAPAN.

GENEVA, Nov. 21.

A strong attack on Japanese policy was made by Wellington Koo, who replying to Matsuoka said that Japan's traditional aim had been to prevent Chinese unification while complaining loudly abroad of disunited China It was Japan's socalled Continental policy of expansion which aimed at the domination and conquest of Asia. —Reuter's Special Service.

Notes of the Day

Die-Hard's Resentment.

The refusal of the Labour Opposition in Britain to co-operate with the Third Indian Round Table Conference continues to cause resentment in die-hard circles in that country. The previous pose that the "National" Government need not lament the absence of such co-operation is now given up. The "Daily Telegraph" calls this refusal to be represented at the Conference merely "a display of childishness" on the part of the Labour Party and accuses it of having taken this step "to encourage the groundless suspicion among Indians that there is a weakening of the National Government's purpose in the matter of Indian reform." But Indians are well aware of the precise purpose of a cabinet dominated by Tories. They are not in need of British Labour's help in their diagnosis of the MacDonald Government's attitude "in the matter of Indian reform."

Nazi Tactics.

The political situation in Germany continues to afford great interest. The question of who ultimately is to be Chancellor still hangs in the balance and a grave responsibility lies on the veteran President of the Reich. His sympathies are well-known but he is acting in a thoroughly constitutional manner. The Nazi tactics consist in creating an impression upon him that but for them the country would be a prey to Bolshevism. Let Hitler be Chancellor and his lieutenants will see to it that law and order and peace and prosperity will reign in the land. This is the vociferous demand of the Nazi Press and politicians. Their 'bete noir' is von Papen and schemes are afoot to jettison him as useless cargo. But it is not likely the Nazis will have their way so easily.

A Disappointing Reply.

The Kanara District Local Board took the trouble to present the Governor with an address during his visit to the district But the Governor's reply was so disappointing that the Board might devise better means of redressing its grievances than making futile representations to officials. The forest grievances of the district are notorious, but when reminded of them the Governor lectured to the Board on the need for forest development. Nobody objects to that development, but the people of Kanara do not appreciate being harassed in the name of forest development. It is certainly not wise to develop the forests at the expense of agriculture But in Kanara the forest policy has led to a steady deterioration of agriculture and in consequence to the steady depopulation of the district.

Curious Theory

The Governor was very complacent on this phenomenon and explained it away by remarking that the depopulation was only due to "the play of natural forces and modern developments." Explaining this curious, if vague, theory, he said: "The decrease of population in abovegha Kanara is due to the fact that the industrial development of India—has provided openings for the population of these talukas, and the improvement of communications—has provided facilities for the population of these talukas to take advantage of such industrial openings." It is true that the people of Kanara refuse to starve and that when many of them do not get even a single meal a day in their district, they naturally seek bread farther afield. But it is very few indeed who would commend such forced emigration as a healthy sign of general industrialisation and of better means of communication.

FRANCHISE & VOTING BEFORE R. T. C.

Discussion Centres On Sankey Memorandum

LONDON, Nov. 21.

It is learnt that discussions in the Round Table Conference will centre on the memorandum circulated by Lord Sankey in order to assist delegates in which he suggests as heads of discussion the method of election and the nature of franchise for provincial legislatures, in which connection the Conference is invited to decide whether to adopt or reject the Lothian Committee's recommendations. Arising from the question of the nature of franchise, the memorandum suggests that the Conference should consider whether the basis should be property qualification, also whether voters should be compelled to apply for registration. The conference will be invited to consider whether special enfranchisement of women and depressed classes is necessary and the nature thereof. Another question relates to the retention of military service qualification.

FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

As regards the Federal Assembly the Conference is invited to decide on direct or indirect election, also the nature of franchise.

Other questions include the desirability of increasing percentage of women and depressed classes, special representation for Labour, commerce and landlords. As regards the size of the central legislature the Conference is invited to consider whether the number of seats in the Lower House should be increased to 300 as proposed by the Franchise Committee with consequential increase to 150 in the number of States seats, also whether the alteration of size of the Upper House will be consequently necessary.

VOTING IN PROVINCES.

It is understood that the morning session of the Conference was largely taken up with the question of direct or indirect voting in the provinces. Lord Sankey welcomed the delegates and mourned the loss of Sir Mahomed Shafi and said that he was voicing the sentiments of all that they had not only lost a dear friend but India had lost a very wise counsellor.

Lord Lothian outlined the recommendations of his committee. Suggestions were made as alternative to direct election including Begum Shah Nawaz's proposition that women would prefer group voting.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir is reported to have favoured electoral colleges.

Sir A. P. Patro quoted the experience of Madras against group voting.

Master Tara Singh voiced Sikh dissatisfaction with Communal Award and Lothian recommendations and said that Sikhs preferred present franchise and legislature with strong central government. Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliyar warned that serious difficulties would follow indirect election.

It is understood that general opinion was summed up as favouring Lothian recommendations but various objections and alternative suggestions were recorded.

The Conference proceeded to question of electoral qualifications, in which connection Sir Henry Gidney, it is reported, pointed out the serious effect on Anglo-Indians if property was the only qualification and stressed the effect of unemployment on the community. But he was assured that property would be alternative to educational qualification. —Reuter.

3000 WORKERS OF HUBLI DOWN TOOLS

MADRAS, Nov. 21.

According to a message received by the Perambur Union from Hubli, nearly 3,000 men out of 4,000 have struck work there and an influential worker of Hubli, who has made over his property to the Union has gone on fast to bring back those of his comrades who have disobeyed the Union's call.—A. P.

SEVERAL INJURED AND 30 ARRESTED

Faction Fight Near Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Nov. 21.

Several persons were injured as a result of a clash between two factions of Taneras and Lodas in Karwan, a few miles from the City.

The quarrel, it is alleged, arose out of gambling. Thirty persons have been arrested and will be placed before the City Magistrate on a charge of rioting.—A. P.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster.)

As I move about the town I hear various explanations for the inclusion and exclusion of certain people in and from the third Round Table Conference. Some critics persist in being uncharitable and suggest that the personal like or dislike of high-placed officials did count in the selection of the Indian Delegation. It is suggested, for instance, that the exclusion of Mr. Jinnah can only be explained by recalling the part he played in that stormy Town-hall meeting in Bombay for the purpose of giving a Farewell Address to Lord Willingdon, the then Governor of Bombay; and curiously enough Mr. Kelkar's inclusion is suggested as a reward for his unrivalled amiability as President of the Poona Municipality in agreeing to tender a Farewell Address to Lord Wilingdon in one of the thoroughfares of the Poona City as Lord Willingdon had no time to waste to go to the Municipality Hall for accepting its Address.

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I do not know where "Jame Jamshed", the Indian prototype of the "Times of India", obtained its information which is made the basis of an attack on the members of the National Group of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in its issue of Saturday last. It is such a grotesque misrepresentation of facts that instead of doing any harm to the party attacked it reflects great discredit on the journal itself. An old journal of the standing of the "Jame Jamshed" ought at least to be sure of the facts before rushing headlong into criticisms on questions like this.

For instance, the writer of that article tries to put into Mr. Karanjia's letter of resignation words or intentions which are not to be found in that letter. Mr. Karanjia's letter does not contain one syllable which is capable of the construction that "Jame Jamshed" has laboured to put on it. Differences of opinion there are bound to be and so long as they are based on honesty on both sides such differences provide healthy atmosphere for the growth of public institutions. But when under inspiration from interested parties a journal rushes into criticism of the other party and for that purpose makes a travesty of facts such journalism deserves to be severely condemned.

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A suggestion is made by one of the British newspapers that India should take advantage of the present cheapness of money not only in reducing the burden of the high rate of interest paid but also in convertng the sterling obligations into Rupee Debt. I think the suggestion is really worth serious attention of our Government. Gold is being allowed to move out of the country and a staggering total of Rs. 95 crores of gold exports has now been reached. Indian opinion is practically unanimous in condemnation of the Government policy on gold exports. I am not, however, a believer in weeping over spilt milk. I think that even at this stage if Government makes an attempt to obtain for India some benefit out of these exports of gold that endeavour should be made immediately and in right earnest what I mean is that with the continued exports of gold and languishing trade, large amount of sterling are continuously on offer. For instance, last week Government received tenders for forty-six million pounds against their requirements of one million pounds. If Government will utilise the surplus amount of sterling offered in buying back our sterling obligations and at the same time converting these obligations into a Rupee loan on a lower interest basis Government would be securing to the country at least some advantage out of the gold exports.

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I think it is quite possible for Government to raise a substantial loan in India immediately or in the coming months on a basis of 4-1|2 per cent with a small discount in the issue price so as to attract investors. The issue of such a loan would be facilitated by Government absorbing larger amounts of sterling offering in the market and thus releasing increasing amount of Rupees in India. Incidentally such a policy of controlled inflation may assist recovery of trade also. It is a matter which requires to be immediately pressed on the attention of the Government of India.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST UNTOUCHABILITY

Smti Urmila Devi To Go To Kerala For Propaganda

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN ANDHRA

CALICUT, Nov. 20.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has wired to Srimati Urmila Devi to proceed to Kerala in connection with the anti-untouchability work. She starts on Sunday from Calcutta. She will be in Kerala for a month.—A. P.

Satisfactory Work

Mr. K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu, President, Andhra Provincial Hindu Seva Sangham, interviewed on the work in the Andhra said that the district and Taluq associations were formed for joint conferences of Sanatanists and reformers. He stated that the Andhras were not a conservative people and said the ground for the social reform had already been prepared by Rao Bahadur Veresa Lingam Pantulu by throwing open wells, tanks, schools, choultries and temples in several towns.

In temple entry propaganda, he said that no violence should be used except persuasion. He appealed to the Andhra Philanthrophists to help the provincial committee with all their might.

Mr. K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu expressed gratification at the progress of the work done so far and hoped that the outcome of the Allahabad Conference would go a great way towards establishing permanent communal concord. —A. P.

Progress In Andhra

ELLORE, Nov. 20

The Working Committee of the Andhra Branch of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League met at Ellore yesterday. Mr. K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu presiding

Mr. Bapinedu, Secretary read a report of the progress made so far and urged for increasing the Andhra Units from six to thirteen one for each district.

The budget was passed providing one lakh annually for work in the Andhra.

RIOT ECHO IN CORPORATION

Question Of Recovery Of Compensations

Bombay, Monday.

Should the Bombay Municipality charge certain percentage for the collection of compensations awarded by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in consequence of riots in the City? This question came before the Municipal Corporation to-day, when consideration was given to the report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee. The Municipal Solicitors suggested an amendmen of the City of Bombay Police Act so as to enable the Municipality to recover the tax from persons as well as on lands and buildings. The Law Committee recommended to request the Government to amend the Police Act accordingly.

BOMAN BEHRAM'S MOTION

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram moved to adopt the report. Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai moved an amendment to refer the report back to the Committee with a request to make further suggestions in regard to the recovery of compensations and to authorise the Municipality to charge certain percentage thereon.

Mr. M. N. Talpade further suggested not to exempt the J. P.s of title holders. The tax, he said, should be levied on all.

The amendment of Mr. Mohanlal Desai was agreed to as a substantive proposition.

DISPOSING OF BOILER

Mr. V. N. Vedak then moved to approve of the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner to dispose of the remaining boiler purchased in connection with the Tansa Completion Works to Messrs. H. C. Mueller and Co. for Rs. 48,100/-

The proposal was put to vote and carried.

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday.

TWO REMANDED TO POLICE CUSTODY

Charge Of House-Breaking And Theft

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bhanji Bhimsey and Malsi Ghella, who were arrested by the Pydhonie Police on Sunday, were today placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon charged with house breaking and theft. As the Police wanted time for carrying on further investigations into the case, they applied for the remand of the accused.

In their application the police stated that on Saturday morning, four persons were found by the police at Musjid siding Road with 15 bags of rape seed. The Police from making enquiries had learnt that a godown of one Abash Hashim at Thana Street had been broken into and 50 bags of rape seeds were removed by some persons a few days ago. The police arrested the four persons and on a statement made by one of them the above two were arrested.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till November 26.

BOMBAY CITY LOAN WORKS BUDGET

Corporation Committee Adopts Commissioner's Proposals

Bombay, Monday.

The Special Committee of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation considered the Loan Works budget for 1933-34 as prepared by the Municipal Commissioner.

In his note on the budget, the Commissioner stated the revised estimates for 1931-32 provided for an expenditure of Rs. 24,48,000 as against the original budget estimate of Rs. 28,43,000. The budget for 1932-33 contemplated a loan of Rs. 16 lacs. In the fight of figures of expenditure available in September 1932 the amount of proposed loan was reduced to Rs. 13 lacs. This amount would be made available from certain funds by equated instalments.

CURRENT YEAR'S REVISED ESTIMATES.

The revised estimate for current year for Loan Works amounted to Rs. 17,39,000 against budget estimates of Rs. 17,64,000. The total funds available for Loan Works expenditure amounted to Rs. 17,37,000 thus leaving a nominal deficit of Rs. 2,000 in 1932-33.

The Loan Works programme for 1933-34 was restricted to the completion of work in progress and such works as were essentially required for the health and sanitation of the city. The total provision proposed was Rs. 12,42,00' against departmental demands of Rs. 33,49,000. With regard to the provision of Rs. 3,50,000 for 1933-34 under the head of "Remaking Roads in accordance with demands of heavy traffic "the Commissioner proposed to reduce the demand by a lac of rupees.

Dr. J. A. Collaco wanted further reduction in the demand in view of the financial stringency but the Commissioner replied that the demand was reduced from Rs. 5 lacs to Rs. 2 lacs and half.

The Committee adopted Commissioner's proposal.

INTERNATIONAL "BIG BUSINESS" SCHEME

Chamber Of Commerce To Move Parliament

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

It is likely that questions will be asked at the next session of Parliament when the Chamber of Commerce will request the Commercial Committee of the Commons to meet their representatives to discuss a scheme which has aroused some international interest, American commercial concerns having requested information.

Patna.—Ganesh Prasad Gupta, who was also stabbed with Phanindra Ghosh deceased approver of the Lahore Conspiracy Case at Bettiah by unknown persons died from his injuries yesterday. —A. P.

IDEA OF FLYING BACK ABANDONED

Amy Lends Her Plane To Search For Smith

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Cape Town.—Amy Johnson has abandoned the idea of flying back and has agreed to lend 'Desert Cloud' to search for Victor Smith.

The Machine will be piloted by Gordon Store who established England-Cape record with Peggy Salaman in November 1931. He is leaving for Duala to-day.—Reuter.

Calcutta Share Market

CALCUTTA Nov. 21.

Jute shares opened quiet and ruled dull throughout session with small turnover. In coals limited business resulted at about current levels. Teas continued dull and neglected. In miscellaneous sugars were enquired for at steady rates while Indian Iron and were also in demand at firm rates. Securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: 3½ per cent paper 73/2; 4 per cent loan 85/2; 4½ per cent bonds 1934 100/9 small lot; 4½ per cent loan 1955/60 95/2 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1939/44 101/5; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 106 small lot; 5 per cent U P Bonds 1944 100/4 small lot; 6½ per cent bonds 1935 105/14.

Banks: Imperial Bank fully paid 1192 small odd lot; Imperial Bank Conty 297/8.

Railways: Bankura Damoodar River Railway 62; Darjeeling Himalayan Railway pref 87/8 small lot; Hoshiarpur Doab Branch Railway 72

Cottons.: Kesoram 3/9; New Victoria ordy 2.

Coals: Amalgamated Coalfields 11/4; Bengal 210; Bengal Giridih 135; Burrakur 9/6; Burra Dhemo 3/12; Ghusick & Muslia 1/6; New Beerbhoom 7/12 small odd lot; Rewa Coalfields 5/14; Talcher 1/4

Jutes: Auckland ordy 154 small lot ex div; Barnagore 117; Clive 22; Howrah 37/8; India 113; Kamarhatty 376; Kelvin 503; Nation 18/14; Northbrook pref 124 ex div; Orient 191; Presidency 4/8.

Miscellaneous: Chemical pref 12/12; Andhra Valley Power Supply 1236/8 small odd lot; Bengal Telephone ordy 11/6 cum div; Patna Electric 12/8; Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply pref 112 small lot; Burn and Co ordy 147; Indian Iron and Steel 5/5; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 41/4; Hooghly Flour 15/10; Associated Hotels ordy 3/4; Corporation pref 74; Calcutta Tramways pref 11/12 Spences Hotel 1/2; Tide Water Oil 8/4; Bengal Paper pref 115; Titaghur Paper defd 3/11; Bengal Timber Trading 113.

Sugar Shares: Basti Sugar Fully paid 230; Carew & Co 15 small lot; Cawnpore 30/12; Champaran 22/12; Dyer Meakin 46; New Savan 14/14; Rvam 40/4; Samastipore 15.—A. P.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service for the Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON.

	New York, Nov. 21.
Previous Closing	3.28 5-8
To-day's Closing	3.27 1/4

T. T. ON NEW YORK

	London, Nov. 21.
Previous Closing	3.28 9-16
To-day's Opening	3.27 7/8
To-day's Closing	3.27 1/8

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

New York, Nov. 21.

Previous Closing Rate	6.19
To-day's Opening Rate	6.16
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate	6.11
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May	Rs. 212

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT

Liverpool, Nov. 21.

Previous Closing Rate	5.24
To-day's Opening Rate	5.21
Difference	—.03
To-day's Closing Rate	5.23
Difference	—.01

LONDON SILVER MARKET

	London, Nov. 21.
Silver Forward	18 1/16 Unchanged
Silver Ready	18 1/8 Unchanged

Market:—Steady.

BOMBAY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 21.

Silver Market was closed.

Gold	30	12	0
Gini	19	6	0

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

A Sarabhai To Represent Baroda Millowners

BARODA, (By Mail).

The Baroda Millowners association has recently been informed that Sheth Ambalal Sarabhai of Ahmedabad has been nominated by his fellow-millowners as their representative at the seventh session of the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva in May next. An intimation to that effect has been sent by them to the Government of India for approval.—A. P.

Lady "Dictator" Sentenced

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

Mrs. Mahalaxmi Madhavji, described as the 31st "Dictator" of the Gujerat Congress Committee has been tried and sentenced to seven and a half month's rigorous imprisonment.

TO BE HANGED.

The Assistant Sessions Judge has sentenced one Ghanchi Databhai of Viramgam to be hanged on charge of murdering his wife with a knife.—A.P.

NAGPUR CONDEMNS ORDINANCE BILL

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 21.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Nagpur held on Saturday last with Mr. M. Samiulla Khan President of the Nagpur Municipality, in the chair, resolutions were passed congratulating the Labour Delegates for withholding their co-operation at the R. T. C. since Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress were not represented at the same, denouncng the R. T. C. Delegates and condemning the Ordinace Bill now before the Assembly.

Drs. N. B. Khare, G. V. Deshmukh, P.M. Naidoo, Mrs. A. Kale, Messrs. Dhawle and Sherlekar addressed the meeting which was largely attended.

DATTA TELI ON TRIAL.

One Datta Teli, who was arrested in July last in connection with the alleged attempt to wreck the Grand Trunk Express near Chitoda (Wardha), is being tried in Wardha Court. Rao Bahadur Naidu, Leader of the Democratic Party in C. P. Council and Public Prosecutor Wardha was examined as a prosecution witness in the case against the accused on Friday and Saturday last.

The trial is proceeding.

TWINS WITH ONE STOMACH

A sensation was caused here yesterday morning when a Milkman's wife gave birth to twin girls who were still-born and had their stomachs attached to one another. The sisters were of different colour, the one being snow-white while the other had a dark complexion.

VICTOR SMITH AT GAO

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Anxiety of several days regarding the whereabouts of Victor Smith has been relieved by the news from Gao of his arrival there. He had previously landed at Dori, 150 miles south.—Reuter.

All-India Weather Report

POONA, Nov. 21.

The seasonal trough of low pressure in South of the Bay of Bengal is more marked to-day and conditions are become favourable for the formation of a depression between Ceylon and Andaman Sea. The monsoon continues active in South Madras where widespread rain has again fallen. A few falls of rain are also reported from Burma. The western disturbance is slightly more marked.

The Chief amounts of rainfall are: Port Blair three inches; Victoria Point, Lashio and Maymyo a quarter; Trivandrum three; Palamcottah and Cuddalore one and a half; Coimbatore and Kodaikanal one; Trichinopoly three-quarters; Calicut, Negapatam, Madras, Anantapur, Mercara and Coonoor a half and Nellore a quarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will continue to be widespread in South Madras and occur locally in Tenasserim. A few light showers are also likely in North West Frontier Province and Kashmir.—A. P.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT NEWPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

In the match under the Rugby Union Rules to-day Cambridge University beat Newport by 8 goals to nil.

In the Second replay of the Association Cup fourth qualifying round at Manihester City's grohnd Staly Bridge beat Altrincham by one goal to nil.—Reuter's Special.

PROTEST AGAINST ORDINANCE BILL

Poona Citizens' Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 20.

At Shivaji Mandir this evening, a public meeting of the Citizens of Poona was held, to consider the present situation in the country. Mr. D V Divekar, Editor, he Mahratta presided.

In moving the first resolution, to protest against the Bills, which were now being introduced both in the Central and Provincial Legislatures, to give extraordinary powers to the Executive, Mr. B M Gupte regretted the fact that the provisions of some of these Bills were such as were likely to aim a blow even at the most elementary rights of citizenship. The resolution was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

"NO CONSTITUTION WITHOUT-CONGRESS."

The second resolution passed, was brought forward by Mr. V K Bhave was to the effect that as the Congress was the most influential of all the political organizations in the country, this meeting of the Poona citizens was of opinion that no scheme of a constitution could be successfully reached without co-operation with the Congress and consultation with Mahatma Gandhi In the opinion of this meeting it was still possible for Government, to adopt immediate measures to secure the co-operation of the Congress and this meeting, therefore, urged Government to move in that direction.

The Chairman moved the third resolution expressing the Poona citizens' anxiety at the sinking condition of Babu Subas Chandra Bose's health who had been now removed to a hospital in Bhawali. The resolution demanded immediate release of Babu Subas. The meeting adopted the resolution.

"ALL-INDIA CRICKETERS' TOUR"

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The All-India Crcket Tour has been recorded in a permanent volume entitled the "All-India Cricketers' Tour 1932, by an anonymous author, who styles himself "Three Stumps". J. W. Hitch, the ex-Surrey bowler, has written a foreward and the publication is well-got up in every respect. India is proud of her cricketers and a book recording a memorable tour, should be treasured by all lovers of the game. The book is published by The Madras News Agency and is available at local booksellers.

LOKAMANYA RASHTRIYA KANYASHALA

Miss K. S. Prabhabalkar, B.A., Principal of the School writes:—

This School has re-opened on the 17th. November after the Divali Vacation.

The curriculum of studies in the School is based on the lines recommended by the Bombay University and all the subjects are taught through English to the students of IVth Standard and onwards.

Physical culture classes are carefully conducted and lathi, legime exercises are also taught to them Hindi the lingua franca of India is taught as a side language.

Girls of all sections and subsections are admitted in the School. There are also a few Gujarathi girls and more will be welcomed as well as girls of the untoucnable classes, it being guaranteed that the latter will receive the same treatment as the girls of any other section.

There is a Debating Society in the School and girls take active part in the debates: thereby creating in their own minds that holdness which is so essential to the present generation. A concert given by the girls of this School in the Royal Opera House a couple of months back, is mainly responsible for this quality of holdness. The fees in the School are very moderate and freeships are allowed to the girls of the lower middle class.

BRITAIN AND GOLD STANDARD

LONDON, November 19.

Britain's attitude on return to the Gold Standard has not changed since the policy was announced at Ottawa. The sensational report in a London paper that France and U.S.A. are seeking to make Britain's early return to the gold condition to holding the World Economic Conference is entirely speculative, although in the recent discussions at Geneva of the Preparatory Committee of experts held in camera, it is known that the experts of gold countries opined the need for an early effective stabilisation of exchanges; but in urging these views anything resembling an ultimatum to Britain can be excluded.—Reuter.

SIR HARISINGH'S ATTACK ON ORDINANCE BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

lic opinion as desired by Mr. Sadiq Hussain.

"RELEASE GANDHI."

Mr. S. C. Mittra was opposed to the principle of the bill and did not admit that the civil disobedience movement could be crushed by any piece of legislation such as the one before the house. He said that he did not like any of the amendment either because he said the Select Committee would meet with the same fate as the last one and its circulation, if meant as a dilatory motion, would not make any change in the attitude of the Government. The speaker did not believe that the Government's intenton could be correctly judged by statements made in the house that the bill was merely a measure of emergency. He therefore suggested that the government should adopt conciliatory measures and make a beginning by releasing Mr. Gandhi Mr. Gandhi, he said, if he secured his release on the terms of the Government, would lose his leadership and would cease to have influence for good on the masses.

COMMONSENSE TEST.

Sir Harisingh Gour critically examined the bill from the point of view of constitutional history and said that the clauses in it tampered with allegiance to the King. The English Common Law laid down that none could have his property confiscated without a judicial trial. This right was taken away under the bill and he wanted the house to examine the bill from a commonsense test and say if there was anything in the Government of India Act which empowered them to delegate that right. He drew the attention of the House to the fact that a district judge had been made a final authority for revision under the bill and had thereby deprived the high courts of their power of revision and appeal granted them under section 165 of the Government of India Act.

PRESS ACT PROVISIONS.

Dealing with the provisions of the bill relating to the press, he wanted to know if the Press Act had been given a fair trial and found to be wanting. It was only then that they could ask for more drastic powers.

Mr. Haig, the Home Member, replying to the debate on the motions for circulating the bill and recommitting it to a select committee urged the House to accept his motion to take the bill into consideration as amended by the Select Committee.

Proceeding Mr. Haig said that there were provinces where civil disobedience had taken more formidable manifestation and supplementary legislation was required and that supplementary legislation was now proceeding successively in one local council after another. If the assembly did not pass this bill then the foundations on which the measures taken in the various councils were based, would disappear.

Mr. M. R. Puri withdrew his amendment to refer the bill back to the same Select Committee.

HAIG'S MOTION CARRIED

The House then divided on Mr. Sadiq Hussain's motion for the circulation of the bill with the result that the amendment was rejected by 63 votes to 40.

Finally the House divided on the Home Member's motion that the bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration. The result was that 63 votes were cast in favour of consideration and 39 against it.

The Assembly is adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

Hailstones Kill Cattle In Swaziland

HLATIKULU (Swaziland). (By Mail)

Hailstones, or rather huge pieces of ice some of which weihged over three pounds each, devastated a large area of Swaziland when a tornado passed over close to the Transvaal border and killed scores of calle and sheep The Missionary River dividing the two territories rose two feet in ten minutes following a violent cloudburst and caused havoc along the banks. The hurricane was so strong that over a thousand trees were uprooted. There was luckily no loss of human life, but numbers of Kaffir huts were blown away.—Reuter.

BAJAJ'S HEALTH

Great Reduction In Weight

MR. PYARILAL'S STATEMENT

Syt. Pyarilal Gandhi's secretary has issued the following statement regarding the health of Sheth Jamnalal Bajaj:—

It is high time that public opinion emphatically expressed itself on the way in which the case of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, who is at present undergoing a sentence of one and a half year's imprisonment in the Dhulia Dist. Jail, is being handled by the authorities. The facts regarding his present condition of health as revealed by Mrs. Jamnalal's recent statement to the Press render it imperative. I was with Jamnalalji in the Dhulia Jail for over five months and I can say from first hand experience that Mrs. Jamnalal's statement errs, if at all, on the side of caution.

FROM VISAPUR TO DHULIA.

It will be remembered that at the time of his arrest in January last Sethji was undergoing treatment for serious ear trouble at the hands of Dr. S. H. Modi, ear-specialist of Bombay. He was given "C" class and after being sentenced in March was removed to Visapur Jail from where after a few days he was transferred to the Dhulia Dist. Jail. The reason given to him at that time by the Superintendent of the Visapur Jail for his transfer was that his ear-trouble needed expert medical attenton which was not available at Visapur.

LOST 41 POUNDS.

Transfer to Dhulia however seems to have done him little good. He has continued to steadily lose weight and the suppuration of the middle ear has shown no signs of ceasing. In all, since his transfer to Dhulia, he has lost 41 lbs.

It is suspected that the origin of the trouble is tubercular and its persistence is due to low vitality. Dr. Modi has warned Sethji that should such a state persist and the trouble spread inward or upward his life would be in danger and even the best medical assistance then would be of little avail.

POONA SUITABLE.

These facts have more than once been brought to the attention of the authorities. One cannot help feeling surprised therefore at the negligence that is responsible for his still being kept in a place which is in every respect unsuited to him. So far as I can see Poona is the only place in Bombay Presidency that satisfied the requirements of his case. It has got bracing climate and is within easy reach of expert medical assistance.

It is not too late for the authorities to realise the gravity of the case and do the needful in the matter.

Father Of 30 Children Gets 7th Wife

CAPE TOWN. (By Mail.)

A Cape Malay, living in a suburb of Cape Town, has just married his seventh wife. He is the proud father of 30 children, 16 of whom were presented to him by his first wife. He has never worked in his life and is believed to be a witch-doctor.—Reuter.

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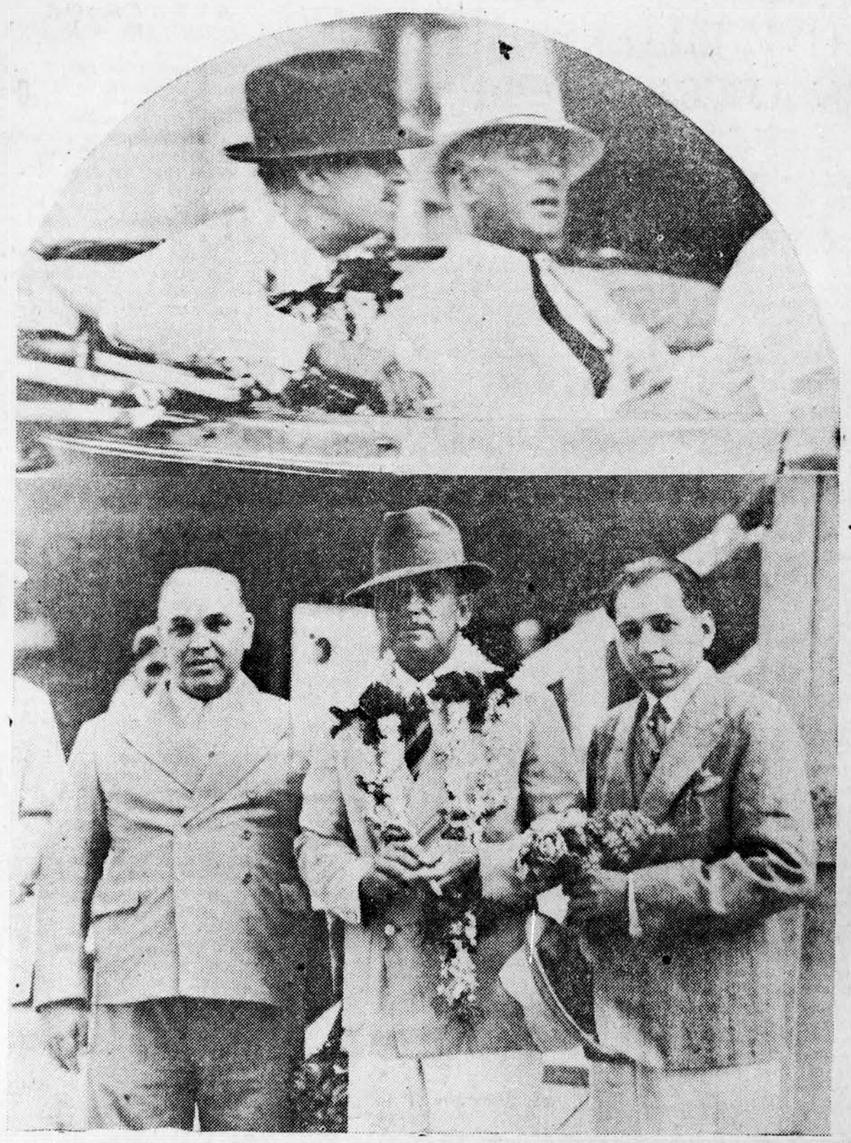

Douglas Fairbanks whose "Around the World in 80 Minutes" is running at Pathe's arrived in Bombay to-day. Top (left) (Doug", being driven from the Mole Station. Below: "Douglas Fairbanks garlanded by his friends.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

His Glamour For Stage From Early Childhood Wanderlust And Love Of Sport

When the cameras stop grinding and the screen star steps back into the reality of his behind-the-scenes identity, the action, almost without exception, amounts to a complete change in character. The single exception to that rule is Douglas Fairbanks.

Should anyone doubt that Doug in real life is the adventure-loving character he projects upon the screen, the latest Fairbanks' exploit, "Around the World in 80 Minutes with Douglas Fairbanks." will settle the question. The film is running this week at Pathe's, Bombay.

The new Fairbanks film is a record of Doug's actual travels, an Odyssey of a man's urge for excitement, for new thrills, new sights, new lands. It was undertaken originally as a pleasure jaunt, with the sound camera taken along as a register with which to entertain Mary and future guests at Pickfair in the nights to come.

With the notables of foreign lands entertaining Doug and raising the lid from the treasure-chest of their strange customs, historic sights, rites and conventions, the record proved to be so picturesque, so unusual, that Fairbanks was prevailed upon to give the rest of the world the vicarious thrill of his adventures.

And with a new field of sensations opened to him through the reception already accorded his new picture, Doug has already planned an airplane flight to South America to hunt jaguar and explore with his camera into regions heretofore unreached by man.

FROM FANTASY TO REALITY.

From the romance of his "Thief of Bagdad" to his around-the-world journey is a step from fantasy to reality. But it is easily spanned by the genuine love of thrills which led him in the first place from conventional film plays such as "The Lamb," his earliest screen effort, to those rich spectacles in which he gained his greatest fame.

In the "Thief of Bagdad" Doug introduced his Magic Carpet, a device for whirling through space. It appears again momentarily to add wings to reality in his "Around the World in 80 Minutes with Douglas Fairbanks." For the purpose of this biography, it might again be invoked, to carry the reader in quick retrospect through the career of the screen's most adventurous male star.

Through time and space the carpet of memory would go to Denver, where on May 23 1884, Douglas Fairbanks was born. His father, a New York lawyer, had gone there to look over some mining property and decided to remain. At the age of two Doug started his athletic career by falling from a shed and gashing his face.

AT FATHER'S FEET.

His father was a devotee of Shakespearean literature, and from the age of seven the son began learning lines from Hamlet and Othello. At ten he had the full text of both dramas memorized and would recite them as long as his father's guests would listen.

When Doug was seventeen the family moved back to New York. The future idol of the screen played roles with Frederick Warde's Shakespearean company for a season then entered Harvard. Lacking sufficient recognized credits from the Denver city schools and the Colorado School of Mines, he became a special student, studying Latin, French and English literature.

GLAMOUR OF STAGE.

The glamour of the stage was too strong, and he left college to support Effie Shannon and Herbert Kelcey in 'Her Lord and Master.' When that engagement ended he had fifty dollars in his pocket and shipped on a cattle boat for Europe. Returning he decided to tackle Wall Street. Entering the order department of the brokerage house of DeCoppet and Doremus in New York in six months he was heading the department.

But when an opening came for a role with Alice Fisher in "Mrs. Jack," he jumped the financial traces. A fist fighting with the company manager, however, terminated that engagement.

His father then wanted him to emulate his example, and for all of three months Doug studied law. The wanderlust again possessed him then, and he was next heard of in Europe. His father cabled him the funds to return and he joined the acting forces of William A. Brady, an association that with interruptions lasted all of seven years. It was in that producer's presentation of "The Pit" that he first attracted real notice.

Brady, following that, starred him in "Frenzied Finance." Followed an appearance in support of Grace George in "Clothes," then comedy leads in "The Man of the Hour" and "As Ye Show." He was starred again in "All for a Girl," "also The Gentleman From Mississippi," which ran a solid year. His next successes were "The Cub," "A Gentleman of Leisure" and "Officer 666."

But it was "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." that was the determining factor in his career. He sprang from a balcony to the throat of an adversary, and that acrobatic feat not only took him to the heights of stage popularity, but landed him on the screen when D. W. Griffith engaged him at the then stupendous salary of Dol. 2,000 a week in his Triangle film, "The Lamb."

Doug proved a lion from the start, springing successfully from Triangle to Famous Players—where he first met Mary Pickford—and eventually to the role of producer of his own pictures. With Mary Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith he formed the United Artists, the company which has released all his subsequent pictures, including his latest "Around the World in 80 Minutes with Douglas Fairbanks."

His first picture for the new combine was "His Majesty the American." His next pictures were "When the Clouds Roll By," "The Mollycoddle" and "The Mark of Zorro." The latter was another milestone, for it was his first costume romance. It started him on the series of heroic spectacles which included "The Three Musketeers," "Robin Hood" "The Thief of Bagdad," "The Black Pirate," "The Gaucho" and others.

Doug returned to modern dress for the first time in years in "Reaching for the Moon," his last fictional film story before "Around the World in 80 Minutes with Douglas Fairbanks" and probably the last in his career. He intends to devote the rest of his appearances to filming his real adventures as a world traveller.

In March, 1920, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were married. Pickfair, in Beverly Hills, where they live is the centre of Hollywood's social life.

In addition to his wanderlust, Doug is a lover of sports. Around his quarters at the United Artists studios moves a continual stream of football stars, tennis players, golfers, swimmers and all manner of youthful athletes, in whose games Doug Fairbanks participates and is one of the most adept. Most of the employees in his production activities have won distinction on the athletic field. To them as to the youth of the world Doug stands as an inspiration to clean, good, vigorous life.

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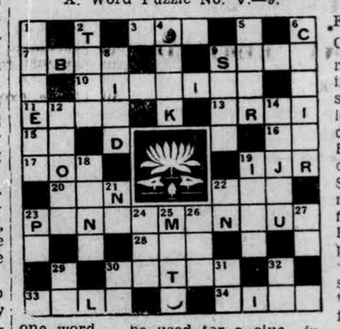

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3. To stain.
7. Death.
9. A showy plant of the United States
10. To disapprove of.
11. A paradise.
13. The rainbow (Jumbled).
15. A Chinese mile.
16. One.
17. At a distance within view.
19. I J R—actual Money (slang).
20. Imperial Service Order (abbr.)
22. The great hall of evil Spirits.
23. A knot-top.
28. A Greek...of prudence.
30. ... between hills.
33. To indorse a passport.

CLUES DOWN.

1. Pleasing.
2. ... time.
4. Wood-oil.
5. To look.....
6. A cobbler.
8. To kindle.
9. To omit.
12. ... Roman vase.
14. A South American monkey.
18. Eight and one.
19. An Egyptian goddess.
21. No date (abbr).
22. A corner.
23. Papa.
24. Once.
25. Check-mate
26. A kind of sorcery.
27. Belonging to me.
29. An interjection.
30. The objective case of I.
31. Holy Virgin (abbr.)
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POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY CHECKS SPECULATIVE ENTERPRISE IN AMERICAN COTTON

Southern Hedge Selling And December Liquidation

SCATTERED SHORT COVERING

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

On Saturday the New York Cotton Futures Market was weak during the early part on Southern hedge selling and bulls unloading, but later prices recovered partially on bear covering.

Political uncertainty is still checking speculative enterprise and although confidence in ultimate values is freely expressed in Commission House Circles there is tendency to buy only on declines. In the meantime liquidation of December contracts is improving the technical situation and with ready absorbtion of December notices the market is expected to show some improvement this week.

The New York Cotton Futures Market opened at a decline of 9 points and a further decline of 6 points was registered during the first half hour on Southern hedge selling and long liquidation. At this level there was scattered short covering which resulted in a rise of 10 points from the low level, but prices again eased off on renewed selling pressure and the market closed at a net decline of 9 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices declined 20 points at 6.15c.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures market ruled easy and closed at a decline of 9 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 6.15 c.

It is interesting to note that spot cotton prices both at New York and New Orleans are quoted 6.15, without due consideration of cost of carrying cotton from Southern Parts. It makes one to believe that basis must be firm in the interior and the holding movement must be spreading.

The Liverpool Cotton Futures market opened at a decline of 7 points on general selling with exchange recovery operating against cotton prices. The market remained quiet with little trade fixing. The market closed at a decline of 7 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 8 ponits at 5.53d per lb.

East Indian Cotton Futures declined 7 points and Egyptian Cotton Futures Market closed at a decline of 6 to 8 points.

The Alexandria Cotton Futures Market was quiet and closed at a decline of 11 to 8 points.

REUTER'S NEW YORK WEEKLY REVIEW

"The market sagged under comparatively small offerings with liquidation of December contracts and a switching to later months providing the outstanding features. Brokers with Japanese connections bought while there was some Liverpool arbitrating but European demand has fallen off with general business probably restricted by a disposition to await the progress of that negotiation. A turn of cold weather has delayed picking in the Northern and in the North Western portions of the belt but the harvest is about completed except in very limited areas. The American cotton crop service thinks that the recent favourable weather may warrant a slight increase in the Texas estimates and the indications of the crop for the entire belt may approximately be taken at twelve million bales. Confidence in ultimate values is freely expressed Commission House circle but there is a tendency to buy on declines."

LULL IN COMMODITIES

Messrs Thos. Smith & Co. stat:—

The uncertainty over War-debt negotiations as caused a lull in commodity markets resulting in small setbacks. The Hoover Roosevelt discussions are expected to be made known this week and it is reported the Democrates are surprised at the failure of any unanimity amongst the European Powers.

Pending the discussion of the Manchurian Commission Report by the League of Nations this week the demand from the Far East has also slackened, though the mills are reported to be fully booked.

In India less interest is being evinced in the R. T. C. in London and traders seem to be restricting commitments apprehending possible complications. The course of Sterling seems to be uncertain though the general opinion is there will be some improvement should America agree to a further moratorium. If Britain alone is forced to make payment on 15th December, it is feared that Sterling may weaken, but it is difficult to say whether the British Government will support it or not in such an eventuality.

Should America's decision over War-debts prove to be favourable, we look for a gradual improvement in all commodity prices.

REAP A REWARD

Messrs. Reynolds & Gibson, Liverpool in the course of their weekly report received last week state:—

It is monotonous week after week to advise exercising the virtue of patience. We still believe that the best policy to pursue is to withstand the depressing surroundings and to buy conservatively on easy markets being prepared to wait, if necessary for some little time to obtain the satisfactory results which are looked for. Those following our advice and operating on these lines should restrain their enterprise to a measure which will preclude them from being scared out by unfavourable political developments or factors of similar character, in other words to buy well within means and not to be worried by the prevailing depression. We realise that under existing conditions prices may sink still lower, and, of course, as far as this market is concerned, there is the attendant risk of fluctuations in exchange rates unless purchases locally are accompanied by a corresponding sale of dollars but, broadly speaking we still adhere to the advice of buying conservatively, and consider that those who do so on the lines we have thrown out will reap a reward of their patience before many months are over, and perhaps sooner than at present appears probable. The way in which the markets rose in July, premature and unwarranted though such an advance proved to be, only shows what could happen if general World conditions took a turn for the better.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. January highest 6.24 (11-28 a.m.)
Lowest 6.14 (10-39 a.m.)

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables:—

"Political uncertainty is the predominant factor for the present."

Their New York friends cabled as under:—

"Cotton showing good resistance against December liquidation, spasmodic hedging, weakness in wheat and general dullness. Expect improvement after December liquidation is over."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Liquidation Southern selling. Fast East Continent Locals bought.

New York.—Market without any special feature. Market seems waiting to buy if prices decline. Prefer purchases on setbacks.

Messrs. Langley & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

Markets dependent on American war debts, present pointers against granting even moratorium even so doubt Britain defaulting. If moratorium refused result must be bad generally and against sterling.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York—Liverpool—July. 423 March 417 May 410.

Bombay — Liverpool — Broach A./May (211)—Liverpool May (5.25) Rs. 17½ at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York: — Broach A./May (211) —New York May (6.40) Rs. 5 1/4 at 3.28 29/32 Cross Rate.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Nov. 21.

F. P. Bales	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 19-11-32	4208000	4718000
Receipts Yesterday 19-11-32	43000	39000
Exports to date 19-11-32	2693000	2510000
Stock at Ports 18-11-32	4689000	4730000
Stock Interior Towns 18-11-32	2249000	2176000
Stock Liverpool 18-11-32	741000	728000
Visible Supply 18-11-32	9369000	8952000
Quantity in Sight 18-11-32	6733000	7735000
Quantity out of Sight 18-11-32	4141000	3983000

No Business In Leading Markets

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

All leading markets in the city were officially oper to-day, but no business is reported in shares cotton, gold, silver and seeds.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QOUTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 21.

B.C. RATE—
T.T. 1|6 3|32.
D.D. 1|6 3|32.
LONDON BANKS SELLING—
T.T. 1|6 5|32 Nov.
D.D. 1|6 5|32.
T.T. 1|6 1|8 to Feby.
LONDON BANKS BUYING—
T.T. 1|6 7|32.
D.D. 1|6 7|32.
3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 Nov|Feby.
3 Mos. 1|6 1|4 March|April.
NEW YORK B.C. RATE—
T.T. 403.
NEW YORK BANKS SELLING—
T.T. 401.
NEW YORK BANKS BUYING—
T.T. 398.
PARIS BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 632.
PARIS BANKS BUYING—
D.D. 642.
AMSTERDAM BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 62.
JAPAN BANKS SELLING—
T.T. 82.
JAPAN BANKS BUYING—
60 days 78 1|2.
HONGKONG BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 91 3|8.
SHANGHAI BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 119 3|4.
SINGAPORE BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 154 5|8.
JAVA BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 62 1|4.
BERLIN BANKS SELLING—
D.D. 103 1|2.
CROSS RATES—
New York|London 3.28 7|8 19th inst.
Shanghai|London 1|9 1|2 21st instant.
Japan|London 1|2 11|16 21st inst.
London|Paris 84.00 19th inst.
London|Belgium 23.73 19th inst.
London|Switzerland 17.09 19th inst.
London|Italy 64.18 19th inst.
London|Berlin 13.81 19th inst.
London|Holland 8.18 1|2 19th instant.
London|Stockholm 18.91 19th instant.
London|New York 3.28 1|2 19th inst.
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18th inst. £6|5|7; 19th inst. £6|5|0.
SILVER LONDON—
Ready 18 1|8 18th inst.; 18 1|16 19th inst.
Forward 18 3|16 18th inst.; 18 1|8 19th inst.
SILVER NEW YORK—
Ready 27 1|16 18th inst.; 26 7|8 19th inst.
LONDON DISCOUNTS—
3 Mos. 29|32 per cent. 18th inst.; 29|32 per cent. 19th inst.
6 Mos. 1 3|16 per cent. 18th inst.; 1 3|16 per cent. 19th inst.
IMPERIAL BANK RATE—
4 per cent.
BANK OF ENGLAND RATE—
2 per cent.
MONEY—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos. 2 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1|2 per cent.
TONE:—Easy.

WALL-STREET CLOSES FIRM

New York, Nov.. 19.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have received the following closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Dollars.
Anaconda Copper Mining 9 1|2.
U.S. Steel 36.
General Motors 14 1|4.
Chase National 35 3|4.
Western Un Telg. 32.
Canadian Pacific Rly 14 1|2.
Electric Bond Prefd. dol. 5 40.
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pref. 42 1|2
Union Pacific R.R. 72.
Closing tone:—Firm.

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Bombay, Nov. 21.

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CHINA OUT TO FIGHT JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Lytton's Charge Sheet: Japanese Defence

GENEVA TO FACE CRISIS

GENEVA, Nov. 20.

The Chinese representative Doctor Yen in a fighting speech to the pressmen declared that China was prepared to prolong and intensify its resistance to Japanese aggression, and even to embrace horrors of militarism, if necessary.

He hinted that China would invoke Article 16 providing for sanctions which seem practically to rule out the possibility of conciliatory action of the Council which had no alternative but to refer the report to the Commission of Nineteen established by the Assembly to deal with the dispute.—Reuter.

ISSUE AT STAKE

Lytton Warns Japan

GENEVA, Nov. 21.

The "little cloud which appeared on the Far Eastern horizon in September last year has grown into a threatening storm said Lord Dy.Hon broadcasting. It remained him of his experience seven or eight years ago, when he sat in the Government House at Calcutta awaiting the arrival of a cyclone reported to be approaching the city. The present moment was an anxious one for the world. The issue at stake was much larger than whether China and Japan would control the future destinies of Manchuria. It was whether the principle of collective responsibility for the maintenance of peace and justice between nations should be preserved or sacrificed. The Choice lay between the continuous organisation of peace by cooperation or return to anarchy and competitive forces. The present situation in Manchuria could not be regarded as consistent with the existing Treaties. The solution recommended by the Commission would ultimately be to the advantage of Japan. It is the maintenance of the present regime in the face of Chinese hostility and disapproval of the rest of the world would prove immensely costly.—Reuter.

JAPAN REPLIES TO LYTTON REPORT

No Violation Of International Engagements

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Japanese observations on the Lytton Report assert that Manchurians have rejected the Chang Tyranny and the assertion of self-determination is a spontaneous public act. Japan's recognition is not violational engagements. The Japanese Government, contrary to the report, considers that general recognition, cooperation with and development of the present regime are essential and the only means of stabilising conditions in Manchuria and bringing peace in the Far East.

Government have always been ready to supply the League Council with such information regarding current events as was possible Japan will not accept the disguised international control of Manchuria and considers that the Commission's plan is not adapted to the realities of the Far East. It does not consider it practical to demilitarise Manchuria or maintain order by the International gendarmerie, and is apprehensive of any scheme tending to destroy the condition of order now in the process of restoration.—Reuter.

"Superficial Impressions"

LONDON, Nov. 21.

While appreciating Lytton Commission's endeavours and their many just conclusions, the Japanese think that the shortness of the time available has enabled the acquisition of only superficial impressions. If they had visited other parts of China, their optimism regarding the Chinese situation would have been modified. The bitterness towards the Chinese people suggested in the report is disclaimed, and it is pointed out that the report discloses that China is in a condition bordering on anarchy, and it is entirely impossible to tell when she will obtain a permanent Central Government. Japan's intimate relation with Manchuria has no parallel in other parts of the world, and the encroachment of her rights by the Manchurian authorities led to a state of tension which led up to explosion on the 18th September. Measures taken by the Japanese Army then and since, have not exceeded limits of the right of selfdefence.—Reuter.

MOVING TOWARDS CRISIS

Pessimism In Geneva

GENEVA, Nov. 20.

Pessimism prevails here with regard to the Sino-Japanese dispute which is feared to be very rapidly moving to the crisis, in view of Japanese rejection of the Lytton Report, debate on which is now fixed to begin at 11 a.m. on 21st November, when Mr. Matsuoka will explain the Japanese case. Dr. Wellington Koo will reply for China and the observations of both the parties will probably be referred to the Lytton Commission for comment.—Reuter.

"Observer" On R. T. C. Prospects.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Between the second Round Table Conference and the third, events have occurred in India which make for a more settled weather in the altitudes of faith and faster progress in the pedestrian plane of politics, says the "Observer." The paper adds that the advantage of these changed conditions should become manifest in the Assembly largely concerned with mechanical adjustment. There are numerous tests awaiting constructive resourcefulness of delegates. Most essential difficulties will be difficult will be found to concern themselves with residual sovereignty. It causes trouble in order federations in which only the Central Government and constituent units have to share power, but in India there are four elements, not two, namely, province, States, Central Government and Downing Street.—Reuter.

M. C. C. CHEAPLY DISMISSED

NAGEL'S DEADLY BOWLING

Thunderstorm Floods Wicket And Interrupts Play

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 21.

The sensational collapse of the M. C. C. batsmen, six of whom were dismissed for a meagre 44 runs in their second innings, marked the opening of the third day's play in the match between the M. C. C. and the Australia Eleven which commenced on the 18th instant.

Nagel, the Tall fast and medium pace bowler, exploited the pitch with deadly effect, and at lunch time, had the analysis of seven point 2/3/21/6.

The Australian first innings terminated for an addition of two runs to their Saturday's total at 218. The weather was fine and the wicket good, while the attendance numbered 3,000.

M. C. C.'S SECOND VENTURE

The M. C. C. then went in on their venture opening through Wyatt and Sutonlife, but when the scoreboard showed on., four, Wyatt was dismissed through a catch by Barnett off Nagel (4/1/3) Fifteen runs later, Sutcliffe was sent back clean-bowled by the same bowler (19/2/10). Leyland and Pataudi occupied the crease now, but three runs later, Nagel was again prominent bowling Leyland after he had scored six (22/3/6). Allen filled the vacancy, but had a brief career being dismissed leg before to Nag for six (30/4/6). Paynter came in next, and with Pataudi added 14 runs to the score, but at 44 provided Nagel his fifth victim, being clean bowled by him. (44/5/12). At the same total Larwood who replaced Paynter at the crease was dismissed without breaking his duck Nagel being a successful bowler (44/6/0). The teams then adjourned for lunch.

POOR SHOW AFTER LUNCH

For an addition of 26 runs to the lunch total, the M. C. C.'s second innings terminated at 60, the innings having lasted 91 minutes. Nagel secured two more wickets during the afternoon's play, and returned the final analysis of 10 overs, 3 maidens, 32 runs 8 wickets.

Oxenham secured the remaining two wickets, conceding only four runs. On resumption, Pataudi and Brown became associated at the wicket. Brown playing with confidence scored 10 runs and retired clean bowled by Oxenham. (55/7/10.) At the same total Pataudi who was now partnered by Voce made a poor shot, spooning the ball into the hands of Obrien at shortleg, Nagel being the successful bowler (55/8/5). Duckworth filled the vacancy, but after scoring four runs, was out low to Nagel (59/9/4.) Bowes brought up the rear but was bowled by Oxenham for duck, the innings thus concluding at 60.

THUNDERSTORM

Soon after a thunderstorm broke out and flooded the wicket which will be inspected at 4/30 p. m.

AUSTRALIAN XI: 1ST INNINGS.

Woodfull l.b.w. b Bowes	18
Bradman l.b.w. b Larwood	36
O'Brien b Larwood	46
Rigg c Brown, b Bowes	13
Darling b Bowes	4
Oxenham c Larwood, b Voce	12
Nash b Larwood	0
Lee c Paynter, b Brown	23
Nagel l.b.w. b Larwood	15
Barnett b Voce	20
Ironmonger (not out)	5
Extras	21
Total	218

M.C.C.: 2ND INNINGS.

Wyatt c Barnett, b Nagel	3
Sutcliffe b Nagel	10
Leyland b Nagel	6
Allen l.b.w. b Nagel	6
Paynter b Nagel	12
Larwood c O'Brien, b Nagel	0
Pataudi c O'Brien, b Nagel	5
Brown b Oxenham	10
Voce (not out)	0
Duckworth l.b.w. b Nagel	4
Bowes b Oxenham	0
Extras	4
Total	60

Reuter.

REHABILITATION OF RUBBER

New Scheme By J. A. Hyner

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A scheme aiming at rehabilitation of rubber, has been evolved by Mr. J. A. Hyner, Chief plantation manager, Hessa Rubber Company, Amsterdam, one of the leading companies operating in Sumatra, according to "Financial times" The plan provides for the destruction of the surplus rubber trees for which a compensation would be paid, supervision to ensure that there is no planting, etc. and conversion of parts of estates for raising other products.

It is suggested that the Government should guarantee interest and sinking fund for the finance needed. Necessary funds should be raised by levying an export tax on rubber.—Reuter.

IRISH SWEEP TICKETS

Seized By Customs Authorities At Liverpool

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Seizure of 90,000 sterling worth of Irish Sweep Tickets was carried out by the Customs at Liverpool, when a steamer arrived from Dublin, according to the "News Chronicle." Tickets were enclosed in envelopes addressed to various parts of the United Kingdom, ready for sale.—Reuter.

Paris Indignant Over Outrage

PARIS, Nov. 21.

Bretons or Communists were responsible for the outrage at Nantes opined M. Herriot speaking to journalists. He referred to the arrest in last August of suspects who were to have bombed him when visiting Vannes and also to the report that German money was behind the Breton Autonomy Movement.

Paris is very indignant over the outrage. Papers recalling the assassination of M. Doumer are demanding the exclusion of undesirable alliens from France.—Reuter.

Steamers Collide In Fog

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Fifty sleeping passengers were ordered to dress and fix lifebelts yesterday morning, when the steamer "Antwerp" belonging to the London and North Eastern Railway collided off Zeebruge with the American steamer "Hastings." The mishap occurred in fog, when "Antwerp" was enroute to Harwich from Antwerp. The "Antwerp" sustained slight damages and was able to reach Harwich eight hours behind the schedule.—Reuter.

MR. INSULL'S EXTRADITION

"No Political Motives"

(Special Cable).

ATHENS, Nov. 20.

American lawyers, Vlachos, Assistant Attorney, and Charles Bellows, who are charged to present case for the extradition of Samuel Insull, arrived to-day. Before opening the case, they will examine the documents and demand for the extradition which is based on the Insulls being wanted in Chicago to answer charges of embezzlement and larceny. Vlachos who is a Greek by origin and speaks Greek, has denied that there were any political motives in the prosecution of Mr. Insull as alleged by Mr. Insull's counsel when he appealed against arrest. —Reuter.

Hyderabad. (Dn.).—Mr. K P Dewar assumed charge of the office of the Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, Treasury Officer and Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad from 1st November vice Mr. E C Otto granted leave preparatory to retirement.—A. P.

TOLL OF WAR DEBTS

British Tax-payer Pays 87 Per Cent. More

(Special Cable).

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Some very pertinent figures with regard to war debts are given by the "New York Times" which says: "Measured by what people could buy with money in their own countries, the real cost of the war debt payments has increased by 87 per cent. in the case of British tax-payer, and decreased by 30 per cent. in the case of the French tax-payer, since the debt funding agreements were made, while the real value of payments to the United States Government has risen by 54 per cent'.'—Reuter.

IF HE GETS A LIFT

Shaw Will Fly

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The report that he will fly over the Great Wall of China was a "pure invention," declared Bernard Shaw, interviewed by Reuter. But, he added, if any airman offered him a lift, he might fly over. —Reuter.

AMY THANKS KING

Possibilities Of Lonodn Flight

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.

Amy Johnson has telegraphed to the Governor-General Earl of Clarendon expressing deepest thanks for the King's message of congratulation which she says, will be one of her most treasured possessions. Amy declared that if weather reports were favourable and engineers were satisfied with her machine, she would certainly attempt a record flight to London; otherwise, she would sail for England on the 25th instant.—Reuter.

COLLIERY AMALGAMATION

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission has called upon all coal-owners in the County of Fife in Scotland to amalgamate their concerns. The proposal affects 11 different undertakings producing a total of 7,000,000 tons annually. The Commission which has been set up under the Coal Mines Act of 1930 states that the "step taken by Fife marks the beginning of new stage of their work."—Reuter's Special.

POONA'S DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Mrs. Consins At Servants Of India Home

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Nov. 20.

Under the auspices of the Poona Women's Council, a Women's Conference was held at the Huzurpaga building last evening, when delegates to the forthcoming All-India Women's Conference to be held at Lucknow, were elected. The following ladies are among the elected delegates,—Miss Mustapha Khan, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Bewoor, Mrs. Annubai Hhorpade, daughter-in-law of the Chief Saheb of Ichalkaranji, Mrs. Yamunabai Kirloskar.

MRS. COUSINS IN POONA.

Mrs. Cousins of the Theosophical Society Adyar (Madras) who arrived here yesterday was received at the Servants of India Society's omet this afternoon, when in the course of a speech, she described some of the experiences that she had in her recent tour through Europe and America.

Servants Of India Society Chief Sees Mahatma

DISCUSSES PLANS FOR ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY WAR

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, November 20.

Among the several leaders, who had interviews with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday afternoon, was Mr. G. K. Devadhar, President, Servants of India Society and President of the Maharashtra Divisional Board of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League, Delhi.

Mr. Deodhar explained to Mahatmaji the scheme devised by the Board for starting work throughout Maharashtra, in connection with the uplift of the "Untouchables" in general and the removal of Untouchability in particular.

MAHATMA'S FAST DISCUSSED.

There was then a long discussion between him and Mahatmaji, as regards the latter's proposed fast in connection with the Guruvayur temple-entry. Mr. Deodhar pointed out that difficulties they had to face, in removing untouchability and throwing temples open to the untouchables in the Province of Malbar were much greater than those in other provinces. The Hindus of Malbar were in the opinion of Mr. Deodhar, very stern in their religious beliefs and prejudices and they strongly resented temple-entry by the untouchables.

Mahatma Gandhi expressed his desire that Mr. Deodhar, in view of the experiences he had in Malbar should undertake propaganda work in that province to educate public opinion in regard to the removal of untouchability.

CONGRESSMEN SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Mondoy.

Seven persons arrested by the Princess Street police for picketing and selling unauthorised newsheets were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 or in default further jail for one month by the Presidency Magistrate, Third court, to-day. The accused were arrested on Saturday.

KELKAR SEES LIGHT

Period Of Suspense To End

LONDON, Nov. 20.

A cautious attitude was adopted by Mr. N. C. Kelkar, who in an interview with Reuter, said that he was reasonably hopeful of assurances being given about the possible satisfaction of demands of the Nationalist opinion in India but owing to uncertainty of possible developments, some British Indians felt they were in the world and would be unwise to haloo, till they were out of it. The best feature of the situation seemed to be that the period of suspence would soon end, and we would be face to face with concrete results which might justify us in either co-operating, or refusing to co-operate.

A cable has been received from Mr. Chit Hlaing urging representati of Burma at the Round Table Conference in view of the "definite verdict" of the electorate against separation, and Mr. Kalkar intends to raise the question of Burma's decision and ask what course was to be taken, as Burma is still a part of the British India.—R. R. T. S.

PATRO'S PROPAGANDA

No Support Without Central Responsibility

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Since his arrival last evening Sir A. P. Patro has been interviewing some important members of the British Delegation with a view to ascertaining how matters stand in regard to future constitution, and placing before them facts relating to the present political and economic conditions in India which he considers, require immediate relief obtainable by enlisting the support of people by granting responsibility both in the provinces and in the centre. Without this he told them, no party would be willing to work any constitution.

Sir A. P. Patro pointed to them the example of Burma and appeal to them to be more liberal minded towards India.—R. R. T. S.

The death has occurred of Mr. G. O. W. Dunne, formerly Chief Engineer, of Bombay.—Reuter.

NO WAR DEBTS MORATORIUM

Probable Reply To Britain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.

The United States will probably reply in the negative to Britain's request for debts moratorium. It is opined in the best informed circles, that although it is believed that eventual revision is inevitable, the Budget plan published today which draws the attention of the country to the awkwardness of the Treasury's position increases opposition to the Congress granting debt concessions.—Reuter's Special.

STATES AND FEDERATION

Sir Mirza Optimistic About Future

LONDON, Nov. 20.

A declaration that he was more confident than ever that the Indian States would enter Federation was made by Sir Mirza Ismail in an interview with Reuter. He said that he held this conviction, notwithstanding divergencies of view between the States on some aspects, but one thing was essential, namely, making every endeavour to remove the financial inequities and inequalities, in which connection Mysore had a legitimate grievance.

TWO CONSIDERATIONS

Sir Mirza pointed out that even under adjustments suggested by the States Inquiry Committee, Mysore would still be paying Rs. 750,000 to the Government of India, and it would be a matter of keenest disappointment to the Maharaja and his people, if the present opportunity was not taken to remove the burden. Sir Mirza stressed the necessity of keeping steadily in view two considerations in laying the foundations of the new constitution.

Firstly, the constitution must be workable, providing a strong and stable Government at the centre, unifying the whole of India under conditions of full local autonomy; secondly, of the constitution must be acceptable in the opinion of the reasonable people in India, who were not swayed by mere sentimental considerations, but regarded the realities of the situation.—R. R. T. S.

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